

RECITAL HELD AT STIRLING

Pupils from District Schools Give an
Excellent Programme

Under the direction of Mrs. B. V. Alexander, L.T.C.M., of Madoc, musical supervisor, the pupils of a number of schools in Rawdon and Sidney Townships, took part in a recital held in the Stirling Theatre last Thursday night. It is estimated that close to two hundred and fifty pupils took part and their singing both in the choruses and in groups, was a revelation to many in the large audience. Mrs. Alexander has been doing a great work among the children of the schools, and it is only through the holding of these recitals that the parents and others are given an opportunity of seeing the progress being made.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, officiated as chairman for the evening and in welcoming the many guests praised the work of the teachers in our schools for seeking unusual qualities in pupils, in art and music, which under ordinary conditions would perhaps go unnoticed until it was too late to develop them. The concert opened with the National Anthem and the following programme carried through without interruption.

Two part chorus — (a) "Will you Come and Join our Singing"; (b) "Crooked Spectacles" — entire group. Marching Song — "Tirra-Lirra, Tirra" — 4th Line Sidney School, teacher, Miss Barnum.

Motion Song — "The Clapper" — Marsh Hill, teacher, Miss Bird. Two part chorus — "Spring is Round the Corner", Halloween Song, "It's a Goblin" — Wallbridge Jr., teacher, Mr. Martin.

Two part chorus — "There's a Purple Tint" — 4th line Rawdon, teacher, Mrs. Hayton. Barnyard Song — Ridge Road, teacher, Mrs. Lannigan.

Motion Song — "A Song of Bread", 6th Line Rawdon, teacher, Miss Danford.

Two part choruses by entire group. Levee Song — Roslin, teacher, Miss Melbourne. Marching Song — 12th Line Rawdon, teacher, Miss Roberts. Song — "The Darling Froggie" — Wallbridge School.

A group of two part choruses by all pupils.

Costume song — by Roslin pupils. "Round" — by Marsh Hill pupils. Costume Song — by 4th Line Rawdon School.

Two part chorus — Ridge Road School. A drill — by 6th Line Rawdon pupils.

"Stephen Foster Song" — 12th Line Rawdon School.

Two part chorus — Wallbridge School. Costume song — Ridge Road School.

Chorus — Marsh Hill pupils. Song — 4th Line Rawdon School.

The closing number was "The Children's Song of Peace" composed by William E. Dyer, of Toronto, who is gaining great prominence in his crusade for "World Peace". The purpose and plan of the composer was explained in a brief address by Mr. Martin, of Brighton, School Inspector for this area, who added his compliments to the students and teachers for the excellent performance.

An interesting feature of the evening was the introduction of five sets of twins, all attending School Section 19, of Rawdon, three of these sets were all of one family. While Dr. E. A. Carleton was proudly making the introduction, he mentioned the cases as being rivalled only by the "quints".

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Forty-two ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. David Heath, Ridge Road, to hold their Woman's Association meeting. Mrs. Macklin, President, opened the meeting by announcing and singing hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Roll call, Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report followed. Letters of thanks were received from Mrs. Hugh Morton, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, and Mrs. Robt. Rodgers. Bills and accounts were ordered paid. Visiting Committee for two months, Mrs. Macklin, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. W. West. Hymn 264, "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung. Mrs. Wright read the Scripture lesson, the

DISTRICT SOFTBALL

BETHEL DEFEATS THOMASBURG

On Tuesday evening Bethel Softball team took the Thomasburg squad into camp by a score of 5 to 4. The weather was anything but conducive to fast ball, but the game was an interesting one to watch. On the mound for Bethel, Broadworth turned in a fine game, having several strikeouts to his credit. Mott, performing the pitching chores for the Thomasburg organization, played a very effective game, but allowed the Bethel batters to reach his offerings at times when runs counted most. Don Broadworth turned in a very nice game in the field and several put-out were made through effective efforts on his part. These games are proving to be interesting and are certainly worthy of the support of the fans. It is to be hoped that all these softball teams will receive the deserved support. No community can keep a team in the running unless finances are kept in shape. So once, more, get behind these teams.

CENTRAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL

The following schedule has been handed in to this office for publication by the President, Henry Wallace. A previous schedule had been drawn up and published, but owing to the fact that Fuller withdrew from the League it had to be re-arranged. The following games will be played:

May 26th — Bethel at Ivanhoe and Thomasburg at Minto.

May 29th — Ivanhoe at Thomasburg and Minto at Bethel.

June 2 — Minto at Ivanhoe and Thomasburg at Bethel.

June 5th — Ivanhoe at Minto and Bethel at Thomasburg.

June 9 — Thomasburg at Ivanhoe and Bethel at Minto.

June 12 — Ivanhoe at Bethel and Minto at Thomasburg.

June 16 — Bethel at Ivanhoe and Thomasburg at Minto.

June 19 — Ivanhoe at Thomasburg and Minto at Bethel.

June 23 — Minto at Ivanhoe and Thomasburg at Bethel.

June 26 — Ivanhoe at Minto and Bethel at Thomasburg.

June 30 — Thomasburg at Ivanhoe and Bethel at Minto.

July 3rd — Ivanhoe at Bethel and Minto at Thomasburg.

ADJOURNED MEET'G HELD

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held in the Council Chamber, with Messrs W. C. West, Thos. Cranston, J. Whitehead, D. Burkitt and C. B. Rollins present. There being no further appeals to hear, the Court was closed on motion of D. Burkitt and J. Whitehead.

MASONS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Over Fifty Members of Order Attend
at St. Paul's United Church

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, G.R.C., attended Divine Worship in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday morning. The brethren assembled at the lodge room and paraded to the church, led by Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes, Director of Ceremonies.

Choosing his text from Gen. 1:26, Rev. E. W. Rowland delivered an inspiring message to the large congregation on the theme "We Build". Special music, consisting of two anthems, was provided by the choir, under the direction of Mr. G. L. Clute, organist and choir master.

At the conclusion of the service the brethren returned to their lodgeroom and were dismissed.

22nd Psalm. Mrs. Macklin led in prayer. Mrs. Francis Jeffrey sang in splendid voice "The Sunshine of your Smile", with Mrs. Pedley playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Duffin gave in her pleasing manner a full and profitable report of the W. A. convention which was held in Stirling on May 28th. Games were then played with Mrs. E. Munro, Mrs. P. Bronson and Mrs. F. Jackman as leaders. These new games proved very amusing and caused much laughter. Lunch was then served, after which Mrs. Jackman moved a vote of thanks to the hostess. The repeating of the Mizpah Benediction closed this very interesting and enjoyable meeting.

BASEBALL CLUB HELD ORGANIZATION MEETING

IS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY
OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

At yesterday's session of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church, being held this week in Oshawa, Rev. James E. Beckel, of Stirling, minister of Rawdon Circuit, was re-elected to the position of Secretary of the Conference, a position which he has filled with ability for the past three years. Rev. R. T. Richards, of Grace Church, Napanee, was elected president of the Conference.

EXECUTIVE MET

A meeting of the Executive of the Rawdon, Stirling and Marmora Religious Educational Council met in the United Church, Springbrook, on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Arrangements were made to hold Group Conferences with the various Sunday Schools in the Townships, one to be held in Stirling, on Tuesday evening, June 9th, and in Marmora, Friday evening, June 12th.

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty attended the mixed doubles bowling tournament held yesterday afternoon on the greens of the Kingston Lawn Bowling Club. Eighteen rinks took part in the competition with the local entry being the only outside rink. Three games were played with Mr. and Mrs. Whitty making a clean sweep in the highest score of the day. As a result of their efforts, Mrs. Whitty won a Kenwood blanket and Mr. Whitty a motor rug. The success met by these two members may probably be taken as an indication that the local club is away to a good start this season.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held On
Tuesday Evening

After a number of years, during which time softball has been the only game played by the boys of the village during the summer months, hard ball is again to be played in Stirling. At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday night, officers were elected and plans made for the season. Mr. H. M. Scollie acted as chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected:

President — H. R. Tompkins.
Vice-President — Sid Williams.
Secretary — Frank Butler.
Treasurer — Bob Jones.
Manager — H. M. Scollie.

The appointing of a coach will be left until a later date.

The question of a diamond was discussed, with the Fair Grounds and the High School grounds being mentioned as logical locations. The fact that the Fair Grounds are too far out of the main part of the Village, makes the school grounds the more suitable. If permission can be secured from the property committee of the School Board, the diamond will be put into shape as soon as possible.

The raising of finances to purchase the necessary equipment for a team was left in the hands of the executive. The suggestion was made and adopted that the membership fee be made fifty cents. Members of the executive will also make a canvas of the citizens who are interested in sport for donations.

Due to the fact that it will be impossible to secure a birth in any league at this late date, the local club will confine its activities to exhibition games with teams of the district.

WEDDING BELLS

GOLDIE — SAGER

The marriage of Dorothy Elizabeth Sager, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sager, of Tweed, to James Archibald Goldie, only son of Mrs. A. Goldie, and the late Mr. Goldie, of Peterboro, was quietly solemnized at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning at the parsonage of George Street United Church, Peterborough, by the Rev. M. C. Parr. Attendees were Miss Betty Goldie, sister of the bridegroom, and Ronald Knox. After an informal luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie left on a short motor trip. They will live in Peterborough.

The bride was well known in this district, having taken part in musical programmes at the churches in Stirling, and in the district. Her many friends join in wishing the newly-married couple a happy wedded life.

WRIGHT — MORRISON

Rawdon United Church Parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony on Monday afternoon, June 1st, when Edna Phoebe Morrison, eldest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, of Rawdon, became the bride of Albert Alexander Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Trenton, with Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of Rawdon Circuit, officiating.

The winsome bride was charmingly gowned in white satin with lace trimming, fashioned on princess lines, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern.

The attendants were Miss Nellie Lillian Morrison, sister of the bride, wearing a rose silk ensemble with white accessories and Mr. Charles H. Wright, cousin of the groom.

About thirty relatives and friends attended the wedding, including the immediate families and several of the bride's friends at Bethel. After congratulations the bride donned a shell pink ensemble and white accessories, and the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip by motor to Detroit, New York and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Sidney.

PASSES EXAMS

Miss Grace Pitman, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Stirling, has passed successfully the examination for Associateship (Practical Piano) in the Trinity College of Music, London, Eng., conducted in Cornwall, on May 21, by the travelling examiner, Mr. Adolphe Mann, of London, Eng.

BIBLE CLASS IS ADDRESSED

Large Attendance Present to Welcome
Mr. J. O. Herity, Belleville

An open meeting of St. Andrew's Young Men's Bible Class was held on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School Hall of the Church, and was attended by over one hundred from Stirling and surrounding district. Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville, was the special speaker for the occasion, and delivered an excellent address on the subject "Back to the Carpenter."

A reception Committee of Don Ward, William Dermid, James and Lorne Johnson, Lorne Anderson and Art Duncan greeted the guests as they entered, and after registration with the secretary of the Class, Mr. Roy Juby, each guest was presented with a rose.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. Tom Ward, president, who opened the service with "O Canada" with Mr. Lorne Anderson at the piano. The Scripture lesson, taken from Mark 6: 1-10, was read by Mr. Lorne Johnson, and special musical numbers were offered by a double quartette including R. A. Patterson, Carl and Jack Potter, Reg. Matheson, Ernie Cain, Bill Dermid, Reg. Clark and Art Duncan. They offered a group of Negro spirituals with no accompaniment. A special orchestral arrangement of "Abide with Me" was offered by an orchestra including the following artists: Lloyd Rowland, Clarence West and Gerald Sprentall, saxophones; Maurice Bell and James Ward, cornets; H. West, banjo; Reg. Matheson, violin; Lorne Anderson, piano. The vocal solo part was taken by Art Duncan.

COUNCIL MET AS REVISION COURT

Only Two Appeals Against Assessment
At Regular Meeting

Members of Stirling Council met on Monday night in the Council Chambers as a Court of Revision. Each member took the Declaration of Office and Reeve W. C. West was appointed as Chairman of the Court.

Only two appeals were tabled by Clerk Geo. Luery, one by Dr. W. H. Pedley on his business assessment, and the other by Mr. Ted Gould, on behalf of the Gould Estate.

Dr. Pedley claimed his business assessment was too high and quoted Section 9, sub-section 1F of the Assessor's Guide, to support his contention. This led to a lengthy discussion on the correct interpretation of the Act. On motion of C. B. Rollins, seconded by Thos. Cranston, Dr. Pedley's business assessment was reduced from \$350 to \$300.

On motion of C. B. Rollins, seconded by J. Whitehead, the assessment on the property owned by the Gould Estate was reduced from \$1300 to \$1200.

On motion of T. Cranston, seconded by C. B. Rollins, the Court of Revision adjourned to meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when the Assessor's Roll was to be further discussed.

On motion of T. Cranston, seconded by J. Whitehead, the following changes were ordered and made on the Assessment Roll:

Frank Armstrong from N. S. Front to West Side Henry St.

Thos. Donnan, from W. S. Henry St. to East Side John St.

Jack Bailey, from East Side John St. to East Side Emily St.

Mrs. Dellthunt to be added to North side Front St.

Regular Meeting
Following the adjournment of the Court of Revision Council held its regular monthly meeting with all the members present, and Reeve West in the chair.

Councillor D. Burkitt gave notice that he would introduce a by-law for levying rates.

On motion of C. B. Rollins, seconded by J. Whitehead, the following accounts were ordered paid:

E. Wannamaker, \$4.00; Norman Wagar, cemetery, \$19.95; McGee and Lagrow, \$1.56; Municipal World, \$1.50; D. Wellman, \$21.85; Bi-Lateral Hose Co., \$112.70; Archie McGee, streets, \$5.75; Wm. Bowen, work park, 60c; Wm. Bowen, streets, \$3.70; Wm. Chambers, work, dam, \$3.90; Nelson Deline, streets, \$2.00; Anglican church filling pond, \$20.00; Stirling Band, \$20.00; H. Wickett, salary, \$60.00; News-Argus, \$14.69; C. R. Bastedo, \$16.03; B. Vordbeck, \$10; J. Lummiss, \$6.00; Stirling Hydro, \$19.92; Stirling Waterworks, \$13.63.

Councillor Burkitt reported that complaints had been made to him of the condition of the municipal dump, caused by some person or persons throwing refuse on the roadway leading to it. It was pointed out that it was only three weeks since Council had employed a man to clean this spot up, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

The matter of the licensing of the dogs in the Village was next discussed, and the Clerk was authorized to have a notice inserted in the News-Argus notifying dog owners that dog tags must be procured from R. A. Patterson, Treasurer, on or before Wednesday, June 10th.

Following the discussion of several matters of routine, Council adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGee announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion Pearl, to J. Stewart Bronson (Both of Rawdon Township). The marriage to take place during the third week in June.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held on Friday, June 5th, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Wm. West.

AUCTION SALE—ESTATE OF THE late Mrs. Thos. Matthews, Charlotte St., Stirling, Saturday, June 6th, at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. See bills.

DOG TAX NOTICE

Owners of Dogs are hereby notified that all Dog Tags must be purchased on or before
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1936
This is the final notice. Tags may be procured from
R. A. Patterson, Village Treasurer

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The Municipal Dump

In spite of all that has been said in these columns and all the efforts of the Village Council the municipal dump is again in a deplorable condition. Several years ago Council had the dump cleaned up and a road built so that anyone dumping refuse could make a complete turn, but year after year complaints have been heard of some person or persons unloading their garbage on the roadway. This year has proven no exception. Only a few weeks ago the Council engaged a man to clean the place up and at Monday night's Council meeting information was given that some person or persons had again dumped garbage on the roadway leading to the dump. It's quite evident that the efforts of Council to provide a municipal dump and keep it clean for the accommodation of the citizens is not appreciated by some. The parties responsible have shown a lack of the least semblance of civic pride as well as an utter disregard for the expenditures of public money. It is beginning to look as though the authorities will have to take some sterner measures. Perhaps if a fine were imposed upon the guilty parties it would have the desired effect.

Merchants Should Co-operate

From time to time we have endeavoured through these columns to impress upon the merchants of Stirling the need of an organization to promote their interests. There was a time when the local Board of Trade functioned but it has been allowed to die a natural death and the merchants are deprived of an organization that could do much for them. Generally speaking, the small town or village merchant has been having a hard time making ends meet during the past few years and he cannot afford to overlook any opportunity to improve business conditions. One merchant, by himself, cannot do much in bettering business conditions in his community, but if all the merchants co-operate they can do a great deal in meeting the competition from the large commercial houses in the city. Here is what the Canadian Statesman has to say about a meeting held in that town recently, under the auspices of the retail merchants:

"Speaking before a dinner attended by several retail merchants of Bowmanville last week, Geo. S. Hougham, executive secretary of the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association, endeavoured to show the merchants why it was absolutely essential that their interests be protected by a live organization. The benefits of affiliation with the Ontario body was shown in a number of specific incidents related by Mr. Hougham, to show how members had benefited greatly by the provincial body's advice and counsel. One of the interesting bits of information dispensed was one that surprised every business man. It was that if a merchant pays Provincial Income Tax, he does not have to pay a Municipal Business Tax. He has the right to collect a rebate on this tax from his municipality which in turn can collect that tax from the Provincial Government. The average person has not the opportunity, time or inclination to make a careful study of each act brought down in the Legislature. Even had he all three, it is doubtful that his lay mind could unravel the technicalities of the average piece of legislation passed by the House. In this particular instance the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association proved itself of value, in broadcasting this information to the merchants affiliated with it, and thus saving them considerable."

As we have stated so often before we believe that the merchants of Stirling would receive a great deal of benefit from a merchants' organization. During the past year there have been a number of instances when such an organization would have aided greatly in solving problems and in putting across various community efforts. We hope that before long some definite action will be taken in this matter.

We Were Just Wondering

(By the Office Owl)

Day by day as one passes along the various pathways of life, there come to the attention of everyone, at one time or another, things which seem rather difficult to understand. No doubt, in many instances, that which to us would bring cause for wonder or debate, has to those more closely connected with the circumstances, some definite explanation. But as we would enjoy a trip along almost any of the main and side roads of this district and the different communities bordering the Stirling farming section, we cannot help but notice the number of farms, once thriving centres of industry, fields that have once borne heavy crops, land that has in days gone by presented a picture of beauty with its waving grain, apparently deserted. Not so much, perhaps, is the picture marred by the absence of the grain and seed crops, for even now most of the land is under cultivation, or used for pasture, but one thing seems to be more or less significant, and that is the number of vacant houses—real old-time farm homes—once the pride and joy of a pioneer who hewed for himself, from the

dense forests, a place which to him was his castle. Stirling district, we are told, was one of the first in this section to be settled and put under cultivation. The country surrounding this village has always been looked upon as one of the best-producing agricultural districts. Yet, as one drives through this same district, here and there can be found homes that are falling prey to the wind and weather. No more does the happy housewife sing as she prepares meals for those at work in the fields; the old bell that hung high above the wood-shed roof, no longer rings out, in fact it has fallen from the post that has become unable, through decay and lack of attention, to hold it up; the merry play of children is a thing of the past at that particular farmhome. True, in some instances, fortune has looked favourably upon the owners, and new and more up-to-date homes have been built. But in many instances the place seems deserted. Back-to-the-land movements have taken settlers to more northern sections of the province, where those who undertake to settle must first make for themselves a place which they may call a home. And meanwhile, the mail man does not need to stop in front of good houses which are ready and waiting, in this district. There is probably a reason for these vacant places, which have long since been deserted, but when one sees their number being steadily increased, it can not but bring to us all the thought that land which once produced in sufficient abundance to warrant the establishment of a homestead, has failed to live up to the expectations of the pioneer who cleared it. To see the old house discarded (and in many instances it is still in better repair than its neighbour which is still in use) cannot but bring to the passer-by the realization that since the deserted house was built, times have changed. Either agriculture is not as profitable now as it has been in days of yore, or it is simply a case of "off with the old—on with the new." As we said before, there must be a reason, but it does bring to one a feeling of wonder, and those lines of Sir Thomas Moore, "Oft in the In every sense of the word these old dwellings have become "...some banquet hall deserted, whose lights have fled, whose garlands dead, and all but he departed".

CURRENT COMMENT

The attention of dog owners in Stirling is called to an advertisement appearing on another page of this issue, which states that dog tags must be procured from the town Treasurer on or before Wednesday of next week, June 10th.

Farmers in this district welcomed the heavy rains which have come to their aid in the past week. Following the heavy frosts the ground was reported as being dry in this area, and it is thought that plenty of moisture will go a long way in offsetting the damage done the crops by the frost.

Radio owners who are not in possession of licenses for 1936 are to be prosecuted, according to an announcement by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. This tax has never been a popular one and thousands of radio owners have never purchased one. Just what method will be used by the authorities in ascertaining who has a radio is not stated but it is no secret that there are a great many of which the department has no record.

A newspaper heading says: "Colt kicked over lantern spilling oil, which ignited and burned barn." All of which would not have happened had the lantern been filled with cotton batting before it was with oil, because no oil would run out. Wide publicity of this fact would be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property every year and possibly many lives. The remedy is simple but most effective.

For the first time in many years the game of baseball is to be played in Stirling this summer. At a largely attended meeting held on Tuesday evening an organization was formed and plans laid for getting things started. While it will be impossible to enter any organized league this year, a series of exhibition games will be arranged and the ball fans of Stirling and district will be privileged to see some good games in this popular sport. Every one from Stirling or surrounding district who wants to play ball will be given an opportunity to make a place on the team and practices started last night on the local diamond. The Club is without finances and is entirely dependent on the generosity of the players and others interested in sport for sufficient funds to purchase enough equipment to get started. The members of the executive are planning a canvas for a donation from citizens who are interested in the game and we trust that they will meet with a generous response.

The adoption of daylight saving time by many of the cities and towns has started the usual controversies as to its advantages and disadvantages. Boards of Trade in many parts of the province are endorsing a resolution from the Kitchener Board of Trade, asking the Ontario Government to enact legislation that will either make daylight saving time uniform throughout the province or ban it entirely. In our opinion it is very doubtful if any government would care to take this step on such a contentious question. The labourer or the business man in the larger centres are mostly in favour of daylight saving because of the longer evenings it permits for participation in sports or working in the garden, while the rural dwellers, who take their time from the sun, object to starting their day's work an hour earlier. While the business men of Stirling would doubtless welcome the extra hour of daylight in the evening, they are compelled for business reasons to stick to the same time as the farmers of the surrounding community.

What Others Say

NOT MUCH LIKE OUR CLIMATE

(Fergus News-Record)

One way to be satisfied with life in a small town is to walk along a narrow street in downtown Toronto at eleven o'clock on a night when the mercury has climbed to the eighties, and see the people, sitting on their doorsteps, panting for a breath of cool air.

HERE'S THE REASON

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Trentonians are the only people in this district at the present time who have daylight saving to get them out of bed in the mornings. Therefore, if you meet any strangers at a party in this district and these strangers are yawning all the time, they are probably Trenton people who haven't got used to the new time yet.

DUST IS BAD

(Norwood Register)

During the past few weeks several have requested that the Register publish an editorial about the dust on Number 7 highway. We drove from Norwood to Perth on Saturday and returned on Monday but our candid opinion of the dust would not be fit to print. We would like Premier Hepburn, the Minister of Highways and some of those responsible, to ride over this road right now, and to give them full benefit of what motorists have to contend with, suggest that they take their wives with them, ride in open cars and instruct drivers to keep within Ontario's 35 miles per hour speed limit.

PRICE NEWSPAPERMEN PAY

(North Bay Nugget)

Newspapermen are required in their work to attend a great many meetings of various bodies—city councils, council committees, school boards, hospital boards, service clubs, fraternal societies, women's organizations—in fact every organization of any note is bound to have a reporter at one of its gatherings some time or another. In these meetings there is one thing which every reporter expects—that much of the time to be spent covering the meeting will be wasted. Discussion on trivialities will occupy hours, while important questions will be settled in a matter of minutes. Some persons will commence an oration on his pet ambition or pet peeve, and the thing is started. It goes on and on until the subject is talked out, and that sometimes takes hours. Greatly at fault in most cases are lax chairmen who permit useless talk to drag on and on. But then there are others, the men and women who win a reporter's admiration by limiting talk on trivial matters to a minimum. Unfortunately, they are few and far between.

* It isn't only reporters who become bored at long-winded speeches about nothing. Men and women who might some day be eligible for offices in various organizations come to a few meetings and then stay away. Some time or another they are asked to take office or work on a committee, and they think: "Why should I waste my time in listening to those windbags?" and often capable workers are lost. No single organization can be picked out for censure in this matter. All are offenders at some time, and when their meetings become long, dull gabfests, then interest begins to wane and the first thing they know they have fallen out of existence. Long-winded oratory doesn't very often help a situation, and it kills interest in what otherwise might be popular organizations. Work can be done just as efficiently with less talk.

PLAN AMALGAMATION

A committee meeting to consider the possibility of placing the charges of Havelock, Norwood and Hastings under one minister, was held in Knox Church, with Dr. Barr, of Peterboro, moderator of the Peterboro Presbytery; Rev. Mr. Duncan of Warkworth and Mr. James Dutton, of Peterboro, chairman of the Peterboro Presbytery. No definite action was taken at this meeting, but we understand that negotiations will be taken up with Norwood and Hastings, and probably a definite decision made about next September.

SLOT MACHINES BARRED AT FAIRS

Regulations making taboo "indecent shows" and "objectionable games" at fair have been drawn up and sent to all exhibitors.

Games with merchandise for prizes are still permissible.

Dice, crown and anchor, shell, roll downs, three-card monte, and similar games are prohibited. All slot machines, the operation of which depends on chance, should be barred.

Here are the regulations:
Appoint a particularly strong com-

mittee to be in charge of the concessions area this year.
Insist that concession space charges be paid in advance. The only exception to be made in cases of reliable companies where a percentage should be paid before the show opens and the balance before it closes.

Concessionaires without exception should be required to sign a contract or agreement.

Gypsies should not be sold space nor given permission to operate under any circumstances.

Palms and palmistry should be restricted to reliable operators who are well known to society officers.

So-called "high pitch" men who operate "jam auctions" should not be tolerated.

All slot machines, which depend on chance, should be barred.

The following games should be prohibited: Dice, crown and anchor, shell, roll downs, bucket, three-card monte, disc, swinging ball, punch board, coin tables, money wheels.

Every game permitted should be required to give a prize on the conclusion of each play.

No game should charge of more than 25¢ be permitted.

Doubling or pyramiding of prizes should be forbidden.

Concession operators should not be permitted to re-purchase prize won by players.

Indecent burlesque shows should not be tolerated. No space should be sold for girl entertainments, except to responsible carnival companies.

Except to reliable local persons space should not be sold to newspaper or magazine subscription agents, nor should they be permitted to operate on the grounds.

Twenty Years Ago

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Wellmans

Mrs. B. Redden, Campbellford, is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Maybee.

Miss L. Hall is spending a week with Miss Mary Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morton attended the reception at Mr. John Robinson's, Minto, given in honour of their son Will, and his bride.

Miss Emma Rainie and Mrs. H. Fanning and Miss Edna spent Wednesday in Belleville at the Military Carnival.

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Mr. Ernest Geen and sister Gladys and Miss Marguerite Burke, of Fuller spent Sunday at H. Carleton's and Mr. A. McMullen's.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Minto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Hager.

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Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.

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man.
Mr. T. J. Burke, of Fuller, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex McMullen.

Mount Pleasant
Mrs. Geo. Gazley and children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pounder.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Albert Seeley and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Clarke, of Stirling, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Mabel Eggleton spent the 24th with friends near Tweed. Miss Brown returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Danford, in Lindsay, for a few days.

Local and Personal

Miss Hazel Elliott, of Toronto, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. N. R. Martin, of Springfield, was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. Bissonnette.

Rev. S. F. Dixon and A. J. Terrill are in Peterboro attending the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Mrs. E. C. Moynes returned from Belleville yesterday after spending a couple of weeks with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne are spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the Cheese Board on Tuesday there were 1200 boxes offered. The buyers offered prices considerably less than previous week, and the only sale made on the Board was 155 to Mr. Bird at 16 3/4 cents. It was understood that some sales were made off the board, but number and prices not known.

Deaths

PAYNE — Accidentally, by drowning, at Peterboro, on Sunday, May 28th, Richard Norman Payne, late Lieut. 93rd Batt. C.E.F., beloved son of the late Richard and Mrs. Mary Payne, of Stirling, aged 24 years and 10 months.

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Static By The Editor

Criminal (who had got a life sentence): "Oh, Judge, I shall never live to do it."

Kindly Judge: "Never mind, my man, do as much of it as you can."

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Dentist: "There's no need to make all that fuss, sir. Why, I have not touched your tooth yet."

Patient: "No, but you're standing on my corn."

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Bandsman (about to practice): "The mouthpiece tastes funny tonight."

Daughter: "Oh, I forgot to tell you I used it to fill the lamp, as I couldn't find the paraffin funnel!"

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"Did you hear that Mrs. Jones won a vacuum cleaner in a competition?"

"No. Did she?"

"Yes. But she says it ain't no good to 'er. She ain't got no vacuum."

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Farmer's Daughter — "Yes, my people have been farmers for generations."

Visitor (seeking desperately for something in common) — "How remarkable! We—er—get quite a lot of—er—hay fever in our family."

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Bystander — "Did you get the number of that car that knocked you down, madam?"

Victim — "No, but the hussy who was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit, lined with Canton crepe, and she had on a periwinkle hat, trimmed with artificial cherries."

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Ella — "How could you tell that your husband lost money speculating in stocks today when he said nothing about it?"

Stella — "I know he did because when he came home he began talking about the advantage of saving money."

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She — "The world is full of rascals. This morning the new ice-man gave me a counterfeit half dollar."

He — "Where is it, my dear?"

She — "Oh, I've already got rid of it. Luckily the butcher took it."

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Victim (leaving barber's chair) — "Fifty cents! Here I say, that's a bit stiff for a shave, especially when you've cut me five or six times."

Razor-wielding beginner — "Fifty cents is right, sir. Forty cents for shaving and a dime for the sticking plaster."

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Two labourers were working on a very tall block of flats. Suddenly the man at the top of the ladder called to his mate at the bottom:

"I say, Jim, come up 'ere a minute and listen."

His mate slowly climbed the ladder, and at last, quite out of breath, reached the top.

"I can't hear nothing," he said, after listening intently for a while.

"No," said the other. "Ain't it quiet?"

30,000 PICKEREL FRY IN STOCO LAKE

Obtained from the government hatchery, about 30,000 pickerel fry have been placed in Stoco Lake by the Tweed Fish and Game Protective Association during the past few weeks. Large quantities of the same fry have also been placed in the upper waters of the Moira River by the Belleville Club lately, it was reported.

MAY ESTABLISH RURAL LINE

Mr. B. Mulholland, Engineer of the Ontario Hydro, accompanied by Mr. E. O. Courneya, Secretary of the Tweed Commission, were in the Stoco neighbourhood on Monday of last week, where a partial survey is being made with a view to establishing a rural line. Hydro engineers will give the matter further consideration before any definite announcement is made in this regard. A number of rural residents have expressed a desire for hydro service in that locality.

CHEESE GOING UP

A total of 1476 white and 39 coloured cheese offered on Saturday's regular Cheese Board commanded a price of 11 7-8 cents, the highest bid of the year. Buyers present were Messrs. Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Hill, Murphy and Ostrom. Bidding opened at 11 1-4 cents. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	53
Brook	44
Harold	57
Moneymore	41
Silver Springs	42
Union	36
Belipse	29
Sidney	85
Acme	48
Wooler	42
Sidney T. H.	43
Maple Leaf	34
Cloverdale	87
W. Huntingdon	16
Melrose	64
Zion	60
East Hastings	28
Mountain	46
Moira Valley	46
Bloomfield	55
Clare River	30
Quinte	16
Evergreen	47
Frankford	24
Rogers	49
Moneymore	20
Stirling	26
Victoria	31
Roblin	40
Glen	31
Beulah	33
Clearview	45
Plum Grove	16
Waupos (Coloured)	39
Black River	20
Alexander	63
Spring Hill	31

Out of 796 boxes of white cheese offered on the cheese board at Napanee on Saturday, 55 sold at 11 7-8 cents a pound, 445 at 11 15-16 cents, and 238 at 12 cents, with the remainder unsold. Total offerings of 293 coloured brought 12 1-8 cents a pound.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Sprigs of pale-toned lilac blooms in profusion, and the first offering of the season, contrasted with the ruddier tones of spring vegetables on the Saturday market. In spite of cold weather, crops are growing fairly well, in the vegetable line, with little change in prices except a slight raise in the tender boxed and potted plants.

The offerings of fowl were heavier with broilers predominating, selling at an average price of 60 cents the pair. Larger fowl also found ready sale at prices ranging from 70 cents each to 90 and \$1.00, with average pairs held at \$1.60 and \$1.75 cents. Cold weather was also held responsible for strengthening prices in the egg market. Although the average price ranged from 16 to 18 cents, in a few instances the larger eggs commanded a price of as high as 20 cents. Butter remained about stationary at 25 cents the pound, with two-pound rolls in some instances selling at 45 cents.

Tomato plants, due to the heavy demand, following the recent heavy frosts, reached a higher price of \$1 per hundred, but little change was noted in other boxed plants with green onions at 15 cents for 20 plants. Cauliflower was quoted at 20 cents for the same number.

Potatoes, although scarce, held their own with little marked change, retailing at an average price of \$2 to \$2.20 the bag for registered variety and from \$1.40 to \$1.60 the 90 pound bag of the common table variety.

On the south side of the market little pigs were again offered in large numbers, ranging in price from \$5, \$6 and \$8, according to size.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

More Soybeans Grown

The production of soybeans on a commercial scale in Ontario commenced about six years ago. Up to that time there were only a few isolated growers, principally in the counties of Essex and Kent. Although the acreage on individual farms has in most cases been small, it is estimated that the total area sown amounted to 10,000 acres in 1935. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop was grown in rows and harvested for seed, while the balance was produced for hay.

Crops Hit By Frost

Mid-May frosts caused considerable damage to crops, especially in Eastern Ontario. Alfalfa and clover received a severe setback and in some sections red clover was ruined. A large acreage of strawberries and many apple orchards were hard hit by the frost. In Prince Edward County early peas were badly frozen, while all clovers and wheat were also burnt. About one-half the cherry blossoms were injured and in some orchards apples also affected. In Leeds County, thousands of cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants were wiped out entirely, while strawberries look like half a crop or less. In Prescott and Russell, most of the alfalfa and clover fields were practically burnt out. The damage was slight in Southern Ontario and favoured by warm, sunny weather during the latter part of May all crops have made rapid progress.

The Farm Poultry Flock

Poultry is at last definitely recognized as one of the essential departments of every up-to-date farm where a programme of mixed farming is carried on. Not only is it recognized as a necessary department of farm work but more and more farmers are coming to realize that for the capital investment and labour involved there are few if any departments that give as high returns. For the mixed farm general purpose breeds such as the Plymouth Rocks, which are good both for laying and for the production of market poultry, are recommended. A flock of a hundred such birds carefully managed are returning to many a farmer a profit over cost of feed from \$200 to \$500 a year, which is something not to be disdained by even the most successful farmer.

Clover and Grass Seeds

Reports from central Ontario indicate that most of these seeds have moved from growers to the trade, largely to the retail trade. Most of the timothy seed in the St. Lawrence counties has been sold. There still remains however, some 350,000 pounds. A fair quantity of timothy is still available in the lower Ottawa Valley. Growers in south-western Ontario still hold about one-half of the red clover and timothy crops, or 750,000 pounds and 2,000,000 pounds, respectively. Buying by the wholesale trade has declined owing to large stocks secured already. Most of the alfalfa, alsike, sweet clover and Canadian blue grass has been sold to the trade. It is expected that much of the timothy seed and perhaps some red clover will be carried over by growers to next season.

Reports from north-western Ontario indicate that there are at least 10,000 pounds of red clover and 15,000 pounds of alsike still in growers' hands as well as about 75 per cent of

the timothy or approximately 200,000 pounds.

Prices being paid growers, per pound, basis No. 1 grades, are: for red clover in eastern Ontario, 12c to 13c; in south-western Ontario, 11c to 15c; for alfalfa 12 to 16c; and alsike 16 to 18c; sweet clover 3 to 5c; timothy 3 to 5c; timothy 3 to 6 1/2c and Canadian blue grass 3 1/2 to 4c.

Ontario's Barley Situation

That Barley is assuming a more important place in Canadian Agriculture and Canadian Industry is evidenced by the fact that a National Barley Committee has been set up and was in session in Toronto last week. With these facts in view, the following brief paragraphs from "The Ontario Agricultural Outlook for 1936" should be of special interest and value to Ontario farmers who are just now laying their plans for this year's crop production.

"The 1935 barley crop in Ontario was the largest since 1930 and is estimated at 16,841,000 bushels. In 1934 the production was 14,741,700 bushels. The acreage was increased from 484,900 acres to 523,000 and the yield per acre at 32.2 bushels was 1-8 bushels higher than in the previous year.

The Canadian crop of 83,975,000 bushels is much higher, showing a gain of 20,233,000 bushels or 31.7 per cent. over 1934.

From the 1935 Canadian crop about 9,250,000 bushels were exported to the United States, whereas in the years 1930-35 inclusive the export to this market was negligible.

The average price being paid for the 1935 barley crop is 40 cents per bushel, compared with 50 cents per bushel in 1934.

There is a possible annual domestic market for over 2,250,000 bushels of good clean malting barley. An increase in livestock holdings would create a demand for considerable barley for feed. Barley yields well in bushels per acre and it is a good crop

with which to seed down. The present acreage should be maintained with more attention given to the improvement of quality and yield per acre."

Dust Treatments for Grain Smuts

"Many farmers are anxious to use dust treatments to prevent grain smuts," says Prof. J. E. Howitt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and he recommends the following treatments as having proving very satisfactory in experiments conducted at the college.

Copper Carbonate Dust Treatment:

This treatment is recommended for the prevention of Bunt or Striking Smut of Wheat and Smut in Hullless Oats. It will not control Smut in grain with a hull such as ordinary oats or barley. This treatment will not prevent Loose Smut or Wheat.

Material needed: copper carbonate dust; dust mixing machine, a shovel for handling the grain.

Direction: This dust should be applied at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel. Dust mixing machines are now on the market for applying dust rapidly to large quantities of grain. Put the grain and copper carbonate dust into the mixing machine and rotate for 2 or 3 minutes or until every grain is thoroughly covered with dust. It is advisable to wear a dust mask or wet handkerchief over the mouth and nose while treating the grain. If a dust treating machine is not available, a home-made dust mixing machine may be made from a barrel, or ordinary barrel, or some types of cement mixers may be used for treating the grain.

The advantages of this treatment are that it does not injure germination and the seed can be treated when convenient and stored without injury. The chief disadvantages are that it is somewhat expensive and if proper care is not taken to see that the dust does not become caked in the seed drill, injury to the seed may result.

He:

Come live with me and
be my love
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pleasures prove
That valleys groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steepy moun-
tains yield.

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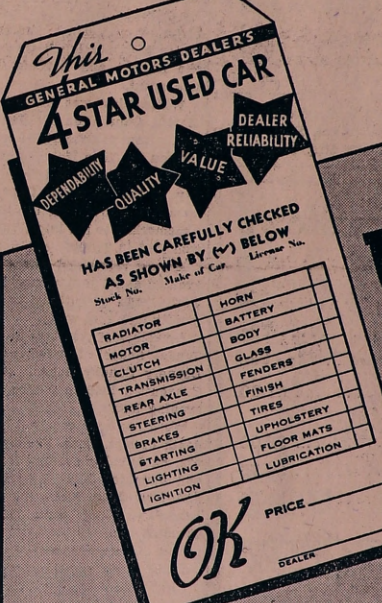
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She:

If all the world and
love were young
And truth in every lov-
er's tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

—Walter Raleigh

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended the Anniversary Banquet of Frankford L.O.B.A. on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, of Gilmour, on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Musical Festival in Stirling Theatre on Thursday night, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander, who teaches music in the schools in Rawdon and Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and Shirley, and Master Gordon Nelson, of Warkworth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irvin and Marion, of Tweed, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Miss Madeline Jarvis visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Jarvis, at Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow accompanied by Miss Marion McMullen spent Sunday with relatives at Dartford.

Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie of Belleville, visited friends here on Sunday.

HOLLOWAY

Several L.O.B.A. ladies from this lodge were represented at the 15th anniversary banquet in Frankford on Tuesday night.

A number of Auxiliary members from this branch attended the W.M.S. open meeting at Eggleton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Snider entertained the W. I. executive on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laughlin spent the tea hour

recently with Mrs. G. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoard and son Robert, and Mrs. Parks, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleton, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Reid of Sidney, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. E. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Wooler called on Mrs. W. Cadman one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and sister, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose attended the birthday party for Mrs. C. Rogers, Stirling, on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. Hannah and bride, of Oshawa called on his father on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid, of Madoc Junction, and Mrs. Gertrude Lloyd, of Belleville, were visitors at Mr. R. Reid's on Sunday.

Mrs. Brown, of Bonarlaw, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Coombes and Enid were guests at the home of Mr. W. Kelly, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pacey and daughters, of Trenton, called on Mr. J. Lowery on Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Kelly spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. C. Reid, at Madoc Junction.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of Frankford, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, of Glen Ross spent Sunday at Mr. A. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose and Mrs. A. Lowery and B. Hollinger spent Thursday at Mr. G. Goodfellow's.

Mr. P. Eggleton and Bert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trumble, of

Belleville, motored to Toronto recently, and spent the day with Mrs. Eggleton and Jack, who have been spending some time with her sister, on account of ill health.

BONARLAW

The annual meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Brown on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Hugh Jones, President, in the chair. The roll call was payment of dues for the new year. Several members were enrolled. The retiring president, Mrs. Jones, thanked the members for the splendid co-operation shown her during her term of office. The financial report showed total receipts \$132.51; membership last year, fifty; average attendance, 28; Cash balance on hand, \$51.40. The receipts included profit from the booth of home cooking and hot dogs at the school fair, a Halloween party, collections at meetings, etc. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey; Vice-President, Mrs. Douglas C. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow; District Director, Mrs. Mel. Fitzgerald; Directors, Mesdames T. H. McKeown, F. McKeown, Isaac Brown and H. Jones. Organist, Miss Eva Brown; Assistant Organist, Mrs. W. G. Swayne; Representative to District Annual, Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Miss Nellie Webb; Auditors, Mrs. A. Haslett and Miss Nellie Webb. The standing committees are as follows: Immigration, Mrs. Walter Heath; Education, Mrs. Hugh Jones; Legislation, Mrs. Chas. Gordenier; Home Economics, Mrs. Isaac Brown; Historical Research, Mrs. Fred McKeown; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Wallace McInroy; Health, Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood; Publicity, Mrs. J. F. Baker; Relief, Mrs. Thos. H. Webb; Community Activities, Mrs. R. Brown; Agriculture, Mrs. Dave Wellman. Arrangements were made for the District Convention which is to be held in the Springbrook Hall. The meeting was closed in the usual manner, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour was spent.

Whitsunday was observed at St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening last. Canon Swayne in a powerful sermon on "The Holy Spirit" reminded his listeners that this is the birthday of the Christian Church. The beautiful flowers on the altar were a memorial to the late William Webb who died in Toronto one year ago.

A very refreshing rain on Monday evening and Tuesday morning of this week made everything in this community look real well.

A number of members of St. Mark's Sunday School attended the Hastings Deane Sunday School Association Convention held in Madoc on Friday evening last.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Chas. Foshay, in Trenton, on Monday evening last. A son and daughter, Mr. Robert Foshay, and Mrs. John McLaren, reside at Bonarlaw. They have motored to Trenton.

SPRINGBROOK

Rev. H. W. Foley preached the funeral service of Mr. Wyde, of Selby on Tuesday and attended the funeral service of Mrs. Richards the same day, then on to Bobcaygeon and left there on Wednesday to attend Conference at Oshawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and several other friends spent Monday at the home of Mr. John Dane, the occasion being Mr. Dane's 74th birthday.

Mrs. Mabel Andrews and daughter Lila spent the week-end with friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, of Marmora.

Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and baby spent Monday afternoon with Miss Nellie Webb.

Mrs. Walter Heath and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald attended an executive meeting of the W. I. at Mrs. George Bailey's, Harold, on Tuesday.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn on May 21st in honour of their daughter, Blanche, who was recently married to Mr. Stanley Peterson, and the following address was read:

Springbrook, Ontario, May 21st, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peterson Dear Blanche and Stanley,—

We, your friends and neighbours, could not permit you to leave our community without showing in some way our respect for you. We are very glad of the opportunity to do honour to one of our girls who has always taken such an active part both in Church and Community, and Blanche, you will be greatly missed in the Sunday School, as you have always been one of our willing workers.

Stan, you are no stranger to most of us and we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your choice of a life partner, as you have chosen one of the best. To you both we ex-

tend our most sincere wishes for a long and happy married life.

To show in a tangible way our respect for you, we ask you to accept these various gifts and as you use them may they remind you of your friends in this community.

Hazel Mumby
Leda McKown
Verna Gay
Evelyn Bailey

IVANHOE

Rev. H. H. Lackey is attending Conference at Oshawa this week.

Mr. John Wood and Mr. A. Wood accompanied by Mr. H. M. Wood, of Crookston, and Mr. W. E. Bateman, of Tweed, spent the week-end at London and Thamesville, and attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Robt. George, held on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Wallbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Mrs. Jos. Wood, of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. Wood is spending the week here. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Stockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz on Tuesday.

STANWOOD

Miss Vera Irwin spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, of Iylestone, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lawrence on Sunday.

Miss Iva Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stollery, English Line, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and family, of Seymour West, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

Miss Helen Akins is progressing favourably after an operation for appendicitis in Campbellford hospital on Monday last.

Mr. Carman Lawrence spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Rowe, Misses Audrey and Iva, spent Tuesday last, in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodcock and family, of Dummer, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock on Friday last.

PETHERICKS

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Mr. Hector Arnold has engaged Mr. Roswell Forde to help him on the farm.

Mrs. Alex Pirie is visiting at her son's, Mr. John Pirie.

The popcorn contest during the recreation period at League last Thursday night was quite exciting. Don and Evelyn Barnum sang a duet; Mr. H. Ewing conducted the worship period; review of last week's Bible study was given by Laura Watson; Rev. Dr. Reddick had charge of the study period.

Our ball team was defeated in their first game with Seymour West, but won on Saturday night from English Line.

Menie has entered a team which makes four country teams.

Miss Cora Petherick visited her sister, Mrs. Douglas Barnum, a few days last week.

RECIPE FOR ICED TEA

For a cool refreshing drink with a flavour that is deliciously different, try Iced Tea. It is very easily made: Infuse six heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh boiling water. After six minutes strain liquid into two-quart container. While hot, add 1½ cups of granulated sugar and the juice of 2 lemons. Stir well until sugar is dissolved; fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding the cold water; otherwise liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chilled ice. This will make 2 quarts of Iced Tea or 7 tall glasses.

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The dispute between the Dominion and the Province as to rights on the Trent River has been satisfactorily settled. Ontario has obtained full control of the Trent River at reduced cost, which should result in added power and lower charges in the Eastern Ontario area. The dispute between the two governments had reached the point where the Ontario Commission had refused all payments for water rentals, both on the Welland Canal and the Trent River. "In the present settlement," said Attorney-General Roebuck, "the Dominion Government recognizes the unfairness in the amount it has been paying for Hydro services, and has settled the dispute by agreeing to pay an additional \$200,000."

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NEWSPAPER cameramen are sometimes sharply criticized by those who consider photography as an art, for various faults in composition, lighting, shadows, etc. These critics may be right but they do not stop to consider that the news cameraman must take his picture when he can get it and often on the run. It's the picture of an individual or action he is after and heaven help him if he returns to his city editor and says, "Sorry chief, but I didn't get that picture of the mayor being slugged. The sun was in the wrong position, the shadows terrible and the mayor was in an atrocious pose when he was struck." Ooh! — Shudder to think of what would happen to that cameraman!

There is one point, however, we can all learn from the news cameraman and profit by it in taking more interesting pictures. It is this. Include only the principal subject in a picture. In other words, if you are taking a picture of an individual or a group, focus the lens on the principal subject and forget about the surrounding scenery, buildings, or whatever it may be, unless the background is of some importance and is part of the story.

If you are taking a landscape picture determine before you "shoot" the most attractive view and concentrate your focusing on that spot. Two pictures showing two well composed and attractive scenes are worth many snapshots with innumerable points of possible interest. Then there is the shape of the picture to consider. First of all this is controlled by the way the camera is held—vertically or horizontally.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank Young wishes to sincerely thank all his friends and neighbors who have paid him so many calls and kindnesses shown in his recent months of illness. 41-1

IN MEMORIAM

PITMAN — In Loving Memory of Baby Elizabeth Grace Pitman, who died June 1st, 1934.

We loved our darling Baby, But God knew what was best, So He came and took her Home with Him to rest. Greatly missed by Mamma, Daddy and Grandparents. 41-1

BORN

GRILLS — At Carmel, on June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, a son.

MCCRORY — In Stirling, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrory, a daughter.

TO SAVE CANADA

(Family Herald and Weekly Star)
Is there any man in Canada who can justify the spending of fifty to sixty million dollars a year to maintain parallel railway lines across the

Dominion?

Is there any man in Canada who would be justified in objecting if it became necessary to take up railway tracks because there was practically no use for them and the cost of their maintenance was driving the Dominion into a position of the deadliest peril?

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The politicians do not see how they can apply the remedy without hurting some of their friends — and hurt friends are dangerous.

So that to do anything about our railway problem takes courage — courage of the heroic kind.

The whole question is this: Should we pay for a duplicate service?

The two roads, as we understand it, give practically the same service. One set of rails should be removed and sold to pay part of our debt.

Either the C.P.R. or the C.N.R. should be removed to save Canada. Yes, we mean, To Save Canada, for the railway deficits are carrying us to destruction.

WELLMANS W. I.

The annual meeting of the Wellmans Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp on Tuesday, June 2nd, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Reg. McGee, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting and last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. Roll call, Sing, say or pay with a good number joining the Institute again. Plans were made for our part in the District Annual Convention programme to be held in Springbrook, on Wednesday, June 10. Discussion on plans for next year's work. Mrs. McGee thanked the members for support and co-operation given her during the year. The financial statement of year's work was then read by Miss Leatha Hoover. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Reg. McGee; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Matthews; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Pollock; Sec.-Treas., Miss Leatha Hoover; Pianist, Mrs. Carl Clancy; Assistant Pianist, Miss Lucille Dracup; Press Reporter, Miss Emma Rainie; Dist. Director, Mrs. E. Todd; Directors, Mrs. C. Dunham, Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Max Emory. Auditors, Miss E. Rainie, Mrs. J. Hogle. Representatives to Dist. Annual, Mrs. R. McGee, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Leatha Hoover.

A splendid paper, "What the Institute has done for the Community", was given by Mrs. Carl Clancy. Reading by Mrs. B. Rupert, "What Makes Grandma Cross." Reading by Miss E. Rainie "In Gossip Town." Demonstration on Needlework was given by Misses Leatha and Lulu Hoover. Exhibition of articles made from one-half yard of oil cloth was also interesting. The hostess served delicious home-made candy. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sharp for kind hospitality and the meeting closed with singing The National Anthem. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Heagle. Program is to be given by the grandmothers.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Sam Curry, publisher of the Tweed News, underwent an operation at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning. His condition is favourable.

THE LATE JOHN GILROY

John Gilroy, for many years a prominent resident of Coe Hill, passed away in his eighty-seventh year, on Thursday morning, May 21st. He had been in failing health for seven years, having suffered a slight stroke at that time, and as a result, leaving him blind. He was a devout member of the United Church for a goodly number of years, always taking active part in any church work, as long as he lived on the old home farm, five miles north of Coe Hill. Later he retired and went to live in Coe Hill sixteen years ago.

He had been tax collector for Wollaston Township for thirty-four years until his sight failed him. He drove the mail route of thirty miles three times a week for four years, until he was seventy-five years of age.

Surviving to mourn his passing are his widow, formerly Miss Samantha Asseline, who is also in her eightieth year; five daughters, Mrs. Elisha Ashe, Madoc; Mrs. Lily Vanclef, Crookston; Mrs. John King, Coe Hill; Mrs. John Cable, Colborne; Mrs. Geo. Danford, Coe Hill; four brothers and one sister.

The funeral took place at his late residence on May 22nd. Interment was made in Coe Hill cemetery. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. Ben Gilroy and family, one grandson, John Ash, Shannonsville; Mrs. A. Gilroy, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ashe, Madoc and Mrs. Lily Vanclef, Crookston.

Stirling Defeats Marmora

In the return game of a home and home series, Stirling Public School softball team defeated Marmora on the local diamond on Tuesday night by a score of 3 to 2. The game was limited to seven innings. In the first game played in Marmora last week the Stirling boys were defeated by a score of 10 to 9. In Tuesday's game the locals scored all their runs in the third inning, when M. Armstrong, B. Long and B. McGee crossed the plate, while Marmora got one in the fourth and one in the fifth.

The lineups were:

Marmora — S. Kerr, G. Harris, E. Nobes, E. Leonard, A. Cole, C. Neal, W. O'Brien, D. Rhine, R. Osborne. Stirling — M. Armstrong, B. Long, B. McGee, B. Luery, W. Stapley, C. Jandrew, Jas. Bailey, H. Eggleton and R. Vandervoort.

2 PERCHERONS BOUGHT BY THE VERMILYEA BROTHERS

Arthur and Clarence Vermilyea have returned from Ohio, where they purchased two high-class Percheron stallions. The one is sired by the famous sire Laet and the other is of Carnot breeding. The three-year-old purchased was a first prize winner as a two-year-old at the Indiana State Fair. The younger colt purchased is a yearling.

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Sunday, June 7th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, has just been through a perilous diphtheria epidemic. He goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to build a hospital in Moosetown.

Dr. Luke's nephew, Tony, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin, is still there, waiting until his plane can be repaired. Tony is much interested in Mary MacKenzie, daughter of the lumber company manager.

In Montreal, company officials refuse to listen to the country doctor. Dr. Luke goes with his brother, Dr. Paul Luke, to a medical association dinner. There, before the entire assemblage he makes another appeal for the hospital.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER IX

Greasy was really the one who suffered most in the second smashing of the plane wing, when he had to stand and see the exulting MacKenzie slash it with an axe.

Tony was philosophical, and helped Greasy to get the repair job once again under way. Tony knew that a few more days in Moosetown would surely mean seeing Mary again, and there had been so much left unsaid between them. Despite MacKenzie's unreasoning rage, Tony knew he must see Mary — soon. Meanwhile, the damaged plane made as good an alibi as any. Greasy worked at the wing with concentrated fury, the now-frayed letter from his Montreal sweetheart sticking out of his jumper pocket.

Several days passed, and MacKenzie kept Mary close within their own house. Tony began to fear that Greasy's furious energy would have the plane ready to fly before he could see Mary at all. Then, on the very night when Greasy triumphantly announced that "she's ready to fly again," Tony succeeded in meeting Mary.

"I must see you," Tony breathed. "Can't you get out tonight? We could go somewhere and talk. Mary! I have such a lot of things to say to you!" "Things I want an awful lot to hear!" she whispered back. "Yes, I can get out tonight. I'm supposed to go over to Aunt Tilda's with a basket of things. I'll go, but after-

ward — I'll meet you here — say about eight?" And so it was innocently enough arranged.

Eight-thirty found things booming at a hilarious skidroad, a sort of bucolic night club and rendezvous set up in a farmhouse on the edge of Moosetown. The front rooms had been remodelled into a dance hall, and a tinny piano was rattling out year-old jazz. Crude booths with tables inside them had been built along the walls. Lumbermen in checked wool shirts and heavy boots clumped on the dance floor with girls dressed in what they fondly imagined were evening frocks. The attempt at a gay atmosphere in the place achieved only

Mary. While waiting for their orders each strove to be gay, but without much success.

"Yep. Going out for sure tomorrow," said Tony with a casualness he did not feel at all. "Greasy's got the plane all fixed up again. You'll get to thinking that I make more farewell appearances than Harry Lauder."

Mary was a little wistful as she answered him: "But Harry Lauder always comes back for one more appearance."

Tony nodded gravely. "And so will I," he said, "to take you away from here. Mary, I love you. You must have seen it the day we went up in the plane. Somehow I don't care a



Her voice was barely a whisper. "Say it again, Tony," she murmured. Then they felt, rather than noticed, a sudden silence fall on the crowd on the dance floor. MacKenzie halted at the end of their table.

a certain dismality.

They were welcomed to the Skidroad with a blowy host who was leeringly obsequious, and who installed them in one of the booths. The sound of laughter and rough horse-play surged about them, but neither was really conscious of it. Tony ordered beer for himself, a lemonade for

lick about Montreal, or my medical career, or — anything, without you. Will you marry me?"

Mary leaned closer, her head brushing his shoulder. Her voice was barely a whisper. "Say it again Tony," she murmured. Tony's voice gained resolution. "Will you marry me?" he asked

again.

They felt, rather than consciously noticed, a sudden silence fall on the crowd on the dance floor. Then a whisper ran through the room. Piercing the murmur came a frightened remonstrance from the proprietor, "Please, boss, don't let's have no trouble here. I don't want no trouble, Mr. MacKenzie!"

Tony stiffened. He felt what was coming. He did not see MacKenzie contemptuously shove the proprietor aside, but he did see the livid face of MacKenzie as the latter approached peering into booth after booth.

Tony placed his hand briefly over Mary's with a little squeeze of assurance. "Don't be frightened, dear," he said softly.

MacKenzie came to a halt at the end of their table.

"Stand up!" he said grimly, looking fixedly at Tony, and without a glance at Mary. The girl, coloring, glanced up in terror. "Dad, please!" she implored.

"Just a minute, now, Mr. MacKenzie —" began Tony, in a conciliatory tone. "There's nothing—"



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the night.

Tony wasted no time. Knowing that more trouble could be expected of MacKenzie, he went directly home to Dr. Luke's, and ascertained that Greasy had finished his job, that the plane was ready to fly. Then he turned in, his plans made.

When Constable Jim Ogden, early next morning, appeared in front of Dr. Luke's house, Tony had been up and around for a long time. His last-minute inspection of the plane was already completed. And as Ogden approached, fingering a folded white paper, Tony slipped out the back door.

It was Nurse Kennedy who opened the door for the constable. Tony had seen to it that she came over to get him an early breakfast.

"Know where I can find Tony?" the constable asked, with elaborate casualness.

"Surely. Right here. Inside. Eating sausages." Nurse Kennedy was cordially itself.

Ogden entered, nervously fingering the warrant in his hands. From the back yard came a sudden explosive roar. Constable Ogden was no fool. He leaped for the back door, waving the warrant in his hand. At the edge of the pasture lot adjoining the barn stood Tony's ship.

"Stop! In the name of the law!" shouted Ogden, running toward the plane. Tony's answer was to "give her the gun." The hurricane from the propeller blew the warrant from Ogden's hand, and he ducked quickly as the wing swung around and the plane straightened out with a rush down the pasture lot.



Few of them saw a tiny hand waving from an upper window. It was Mary, saying goodbye.

Tony turned the plane at the far end of the field to get into the wind, and now came rushing back directly toward the pair. With a roar he pulled the plane's nose sharply up, zooming directly over their heads with a gay wave of the hand over the edge

of the cockpit.

All Moosetown rushed to windows as the unaccustomed roar of the plane was heard. The plane seemed reluctant to leave, but circled continually. Then the wide-eyed villagers saw the plane dip suddenly, and swoop down over the house of MacKenzie.

Few of them saw a tiny hand waving from an upper window. And none of them heard MacKenzie, his arm in a sling as he sat at breakfast, snarling as the plane zoomed overhead.

"We'll hang onto that warrant," he muttered to himself. "The young fool! He'll be back!"

(To Be Continued)

MAY WEIGH CHEESE BEFORE SHIPPING

Weigh scales for the weighing of cheese before shipping may be established in Belleville if a report of a committee named at Saturday's regular Cheese Board to investigate the possible benefits is favourable. The committee, composed of President Morrow, secretary Fred Mallory and Mr. Fraleck, of the Bloomfield factory, was named upon a motion advanced by Mr. W. R. McCreary, sponsor of the scheme. Under the motion an independent weighmaster would also be provided during the season. Picton, it was pointed out by Mr. McCreary, introducing the subject, has a favourable type of portable tripod scales, which has performed the work of weighing satisfactorily to both buyers and sellers. Belleville could readily afford one of the same type of permanent type for the mutual advantage of representatives and buyers, it was added.

The annual meeting of the Board and election of officers has been set for Saturday, June 13th.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family, of Wellmans, Mrs. Lloyd, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cory, of Campbellford are visiting at Mr. Leo Farrell's.

The Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements, and Neva Hagerman, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Glad to report that the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo is gaining after her recent illness.

Mr. Eric Cappelle is sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weese and Keitha, of Tyndinaga, and Mrs. J. Weese, of Belleville spent the week-end at Mr. Sylvanus Sine's.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent the week-end with Miss Edna McMaster.

There will be no church service here on Sunday as Rev. Mr. Lackey is attending Conference at Oshawa.

Miss Doris Sine is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick at Frankford.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright (nee Edna Morrison) who were married on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and baby and Mrs. Jeffrey spent Sunday at Mr. John B. Hagerman's.

A good number from here attended the singing concert in Stirling Theatre on Thursday night.

Mrs. Eddie Colden, Teddy and Colleen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George McMaster.

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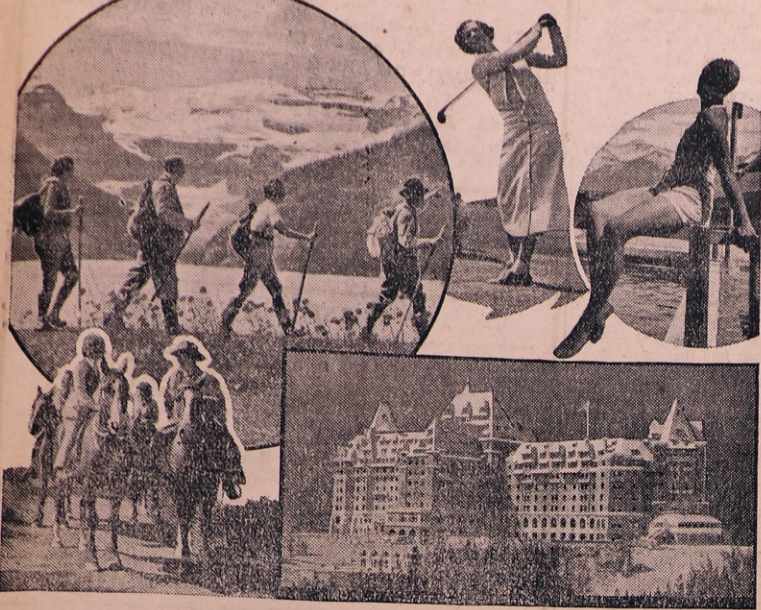


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Holiday at Banff and Lake Louise



The pleasure of a mile-high holiday in the Canadian Rockies this summer will attract thousands of tourists from all over the world. They will distribute themselves between the Banff Springs Hotel overlooking the rolling peak-surrounded Bow Valley, beautiful Chateau Lake Louise on the shore of the lake of the same name, and six bungalow camps of charm and comfort in settings as lovely as they are different from each other.

Year by year the Canadian Rockies are becoming the most popular summer playground of the continent, due to the unparalleled beauty of the scenery, and the splendid opportunities for a real mountain holiday with riding, hiking, mountain climbing, swimming, golf, and tennis.

At Banff Springs Hotel, which will be open from June 13 to September 15, golf on a course that ranks with the best in the country is a chief attraction. Not to be forgotten, however, are the joys of riding and hiking to out-of-way places, mountain climbing, tennis on championship courts, fishing in tumultuous mountain streams and lakes that derive their rich colors from glaciers, and motoring, topped off by a swim in the sulphur or natural water pools and dancing in the large ball room.

Chateau Lake Louise, open from June 20 to September 15, is situated on Lake Louise, just opposite Victoria Glacier. Encircled by towering snow-clad peaks, it possesses a sheer breath-taking beauty and in addition attractions

peculiarly its own. It is an excellent centre for sorties on horseback or by foot to the scenic wonders of the district.

Emerald Lake Chalet and bungalow camps at Radium Hot Springs, Yoho Valley, Lake Wapta, Lake O'Hara and Moraine Lake will be open from June 20 to September 15. Off the beaten track, they combine a restful holiday with all the thrills of exploring a beautiful, untamed, mountainous land.

Two special events during the season will be: Calgary Stampede, July 6-11; Trail Riders' official outing, July 31-August 4; Trail Hikers' official outing, August 7-10; Indian Days at Banff, July 24-26; and Golf Week, with around 50 prizes up for competition, August 16 to 22.

spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, and also called on her sister, Mrs. John Farrell, of Sine.

Mrs. Frances Lloyd, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, and Mrs. Ellen Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Morton, of Stirling, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Frankford, Mrs. Jack Brown, of Hoads, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, of Stirling, Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna attended Masonic Service in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries and family, Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs on Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery had the misfortune to fall on Sunday and hurt its shoulder.

Rev. J. E. Beckel is attending Conference at Oshawa this week and the Young People's Society are taking charge of the service next Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Scott spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott.

Miss Georgia Pitman, West Huntingdon, was a recent guest of Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Isobel Turner returned home from Toronto on Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Moore, Detlor, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Dorothy Moore.

Miss Edna Thrasher and her cousin, Miss Lela Johnson, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes have accepted a position at Ingleside Summer Resort, Oak Lake.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Ten Bridesmaids" and the choir sang "Jesus Included Me".

Mr. Robert Melville and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes spent last week in Kingston as her mother, Mrs. John Chambers, of Eldorado, underwent an operation.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Richards, Napanee, on Monday, and acted as a bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chambers and

Mr. Merton Chambers, Toronto, and Mrs. R. Chambers, North Bay, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Twenty-two ladies and two children, attended a quilting at the hall under the auspices of the W.M.S. Three quilts were completed for Mrs. Edgar Reid, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Waterson, the latter of Ottawa. The Mison Band realized \$2.00 from their pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Williams on Sunday.

Mr. Manson McConnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer. Miss Paye Andrews visited Miss

Dorothy Moore on Sunday. Mrs. E. Summers returned home on Sunday, after having spent the past two weeks with Mrs. J. Snarr, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Miss Helen Spencer spent Thursday with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening, with Devotional Exercises, and Miss Helen Spencer read the Bible Lesson. Miss Muriel Milligan gave a splendid outline of current events. Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on the subject of "Bad Habits" and Miss Frances McKeown staged an "Ant" contest.

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The property known as the Iroquois Dance Gardens, on the Trent River, across from the village of Frankford, on the Frankford-Stirling highway, has passed into the hands of Mr. Harold Stinson.

Mr. Stinson has men tearing down the building preparatory to using the material for the construction of bungalows. This is one of the finest pieces of property on the Trent River, boasts a good sandy beach and is close to the highway. The boating and fishing at this point is said to be unequalled in the summer months. Nearby are several smart cottages.

JUNE 23 IS HOLIDAY

The birthday of King Edward VIII. — June 23 — will be celebrated as a statutory holiday this year, as provided by act of Parliament, the Prime Minister intimated on Monday afternoon. June 23rd, the birthday of his late Majesty King George, will not be observed as a holiday this year or in future, as the act of Parliament clearly indicates that the birthday of the reigning Sovereign is to be observed. As a statutory holiday, the King's Birthday is in the same category as May 24th (Victoria Day) and July 1 (Dominion Day) but there is no law against retail stores remaining open, according to Federal authorities. Banks, law courts and the like usually observe the day, but many commercial institutions and even the Parliament of Canada do not, because it comes so close to other Dominion holidays.

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STIRLING MAN MOVED TO TORONTO

After completing seven years as chauffeur for the Ontario Provincial Police at Belleville and District No. 8, Driver Ray Armstrong of Belleville, received notification of his being moved to District Headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Armstrong is being replaced by a chauffeur from Toronto, Mr. J. M. Jarvis, who recently joined the O. P.P. as special driver. Mr. Jarvis arrived in Belleville on Monday, while Mr. Armstrong will leave immediately for Provincial Police Headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Armstrong is well known throughout the district and leaves a host of friends in District No. 8. According to unofficial information given out by the new chauffeur, Mr. Jarvis, Ray Armstrong is to be the personal chauffeur for the Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario.

LANG — BAILEY

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Adeline Bailey, second youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bailey, to Mr. Geo. Ross Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lang, of Toronto, took place quietly on Friday, May the twenty-second, at Erskine United Church, Toronto. The Rev. Philip Duncan officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Stanford E. Dack, was modishly attired in a pearl grey triple sheer crepe jacket frock, trimmed with navy blue, a navy blue milgrim hat, shoes and accessories to match, and carried orchids and lily of the valley.

Later the couple left for a motor trip and upon their return will live in Toronto.

Enemy at Manoeuvres — "You are my prisoner."

Sergt. Binks — "Nonsense! How did you get here?"

Enemy — "Over the bridge."

Sergt. Binks — "Then, my dear fellow, you are drowned. We blew up that bridge yesterday."

THE PRINTER'S TOWEL

(Correct Version)

When I think of the towel, The old fashioned towel, That hung on the wall by the printing house door;

I think that nobody, In these days of shoddy, Could hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp who abused it, The devil who used it, The comp who got at it when these two were gone; The make-up and foreman, The editor, poor man, All rubbed some grime off for the heap they put on.

In, over and under,

'Twas blacker than thunder, 'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin. From the roller suspended, It never was bended, And it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher, And harder and tougher, And daily put on a more inkier hue; Till one windy morning, Without any warning, It fell on the floor and was broken in two.

BETHEL

Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Oshawa, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Ken Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent last Thursday in Trenton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newton.

Mr. Orval Maxwell and Miss Eva Hall, Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup returned home on Saturday after spending the week in Toronto, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry.

Mrs. J. Farrell and Mrs. F. Thrasher, of Oshawa, visited on Saturday with their father, Mr. J. Pauley, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton entertained company from Colborne on Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Sine has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Jackman and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jackman, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

WELLMAN'S

Miss Gladys Pauley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson and family, Mrs. Frances Lloyd, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, of Salem.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds on Thursday, May 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham visited at Harwood, on Sunday. Mrs. Graham's brother accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, daughter, son, and friends, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Thurlow, called on Mrs. Helen Snarr on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer, of Sine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher, of Oshawa,



CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

FRUIT GROWING

APPLE GROWER: "Hello, Peter, how's the grape business?"

GRAPE GROWER: "Pretty fair, Jonathan. How are apples?"

APPLE GROWER: "Likewise. My young trees are growing like weeds and the old ones are in fine condition and bearing well again. And my financial side is good, too. I've paid off my loan for seedlings at the Bank of Montreal and the Bank has agreed to help me market my crop."

GRAPE GROWER: "So you're another customer of that bank. I'm not surprised, though, the way it takes care of us. I don't

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Howdy folks!

How's everything?

Well, before we go any farther we are expected to offer our apologies.

Last week we made mention of the fact that Bill Dunn, Tommy Solmes, Roger Meiklejohn, Earl Ormiston and Harold Foster all celebrated their birthdays on one and the same day.

We also mentioned that the original birthday celebration took place sixty years ago.

And Mr. Dunn, quite peeved that we neglected to do it justice and give the exact date, called up to tell us that it was exactly seventy-one years ago that he and his partners in crime let forth their first yowl.

We're sorry for the error, for if there's anything in the world we respect, it's old age.

You'd never think to look at Tommy Solmes and Earl Ormiston that they had passed the three-score years and ten.

Especially not since Tommy has taken so seriously to farming.

Since Tommy has gone back to his old love, the tilling of the soil, Fred Mallory's the one that has aged.

Fred's been getting greyer ever since Tommy first mentioned the idea.

But Tommy's getting fat at the job.

Saw him coming down street the other day, all decked out in his overalls and everything, and by golly, we thought it was Ed. Pyear coming.

There's no use talking, some of them fellows sure thrive on hard work.

Now you take Charlie Dracup, for instance.

A week or so ago Charlie went up to Toronto for a few days.

When one of the office staff was talking to him yesterday, he was saying how glad he was to be home again.

All stiffened up with rheumatism or something —

Probably from staring up at the tall buildings in the big city, or something.

But back on the farm, Charlie could spend weeks at a time looking up into apple trees, and it wouldn't affect his neck one little bit.

In fact it would do him good.

Especially if he could be watching the rain spoil the little apples and turning them into big ones.

No, Sir! By all appearances, there's nothing like the farm!

Not that we're thinking of going on one, because we'd lose money faster than we can in the printing business.

And goodness only knows, that's fast enough for anybody!

But there's one thing sure — Them farmers have more time to themselves than anybody we ever heard of.

Take Ernie Sables and Neil Bedell, for instance —

They're down town as often as we are, and we're unfortunate enough to live here.

Ever since Ham Johnston lost his bull, them two guys have been out looking for it.

Take Ed Pyear for instance —

There's a guy that's got time

to go to Ottawa two or three trips a week; runs the local Fall Fair each year with no mean measure of success; is a regular attendant at church, and still he makes all his money on the farm.

It's got us down!

There's Murney Hagerman, Gil. Thompson, Walter Jeffrey, and a few more of those fellows — they worked on the farm for a couple of years, made a lot of money and then moved to town.

Most of us ginks that have been working around town for the same number of years, are so darned short of money we're soon going to have to leave town —

That's just the difference.

Nearly everybody we know that is living retired, has at one time or another had a farm.

We don't know whether Conley Ackers ever farmed much or not.

Anyhow, if we had it to do over again, we'd start on the farm.

It wouldn't do for us to start now, because we'd be pretty green and every time we had a pig to sell Tom Cranston would trim heck out of us on the deal, and we'd just be out one perfectly good pig.

We wondered at the beginning of it all, just why Solmes started back on the farm.

(In fact Fred Mallory's still wondering)

But we've come to the conclusion that Tommy knew his onions, (and his asparagus) and things, or he wouldn't have done it.

Again we repeat, the only ones we know around town who are having any fun at all are former tillers of the soil —

Take Harry Lovibond for instance —

We're darned sure he must have made his money on the farm —

We can't just say for sure, for we never caught him working at farm work —

Or any other kind —

But we feel sure he must have, at some time or other.

Well, the Tories have got things pretty well straightened around, now.

Jack Morton and Bill West attended the Toronto Convention last week.

Jack made arrangements with Mr. Rowe to take over the management of the Opposition forces at the coming election.

And, by the way, Mr. Rowe, too, is a farmer — one of that class of people who can really afford to go places and do (or be) things.

So is our very dear friend, Mr. Hepburn, but Mr. Morton don't like Mr. Hepburn very good, so he's due for the farm again in a couple of years.

Well, the local Council have certainly been a bunch of busy old ladies recently.

They've been so busy they're holding afternoon gatherings now.

And the Constable has got all the slot machines and pin games cleaned out of town.

It's funny to hear the different ideas people have about things.

In commenting on cleaning up these "games", we heard one resident, who has lived in town for several years, say that he expected nothing else than that the local theatre would soon have to close up because it was an entertainment and people shouldn't spend their money at that sort of thing.

And with a slight tinge of sarcasm, or something, he added that Stirling was getting to be a nice place for people to come to when they're too old to enjoy life.

He added that the undertakers here do good work.

On the other hand, there are people who are glad to see things "cleaned up", as they call it.

So what?

One interesting bit of a story came in yesterday —

It seems that Rev. A. S. McConnell and H. P. Ellis took unto themselves a couple of classy fish poles and went up to the dam at Glen Ross, Tuesday evening.

The two of them sat on the edge of the dam for nearly two hours, and waved their poles in mid-air with nothing ever coming near their hooks except the worms they had put there themselves.

Tom McConnell, just one of those fellows that would rather fish than go home for his dinner, came along right then.

He walked out on the dam, put worms on the hook, and threw the line out into the water.

That's where he made his mistake.

He might better have just left it lying on top of the dam, because with Tom hanging on to the pole the fish would have started to climb up the cement to get at his hook.

But, believe it or not, on his very first cast, something about the size of three-year-old heifer got mixed up with Tom's line and took it off down the river.

And although he had a perfectly new line, the finned creature snapped it right in two and went on its way.

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But the first two gentlemen had patiently fished for two hours and never got a nibble!

But that's a lot like Tom's luck.

That guy could catch brook trout in his neighbour's rainbarrel or take five-pound bass out of his own cistern.

That's a lot the same kind of luck that the writer has.

We always have plenty of fish at our house —

We buy 'em from the pedlars.

Personally, we couldn't catch a goldfish in a bowl, with a scoop-net.

But just the same, like Frank Woodbeck, we like to go "fishing".

Well — miracles will never cease!

And we hadn't heard of any recently, until Tuesday night.

Believe it or not, enough enthusiasm has been worked up locally to get a hard-ball team started.

Would you believe it?

Yes, Sir! If somebody hits you up for fifty cents, it drives the fact home a little harder.

It costs quite a bit to start up, but the gang have organized, and the Editor of this weekly sheet of elevating literature is to be the Presidink —

To see "Happy" stealing from second base to third will be a lot funnier than watching Fred Hulin trying to run for the fire alarm a couple of weeks ago!

And too, perhaps Tompkins will do like Fred, and undertake to do his base-running in his pyjamas.

Who knows!

Even "Stub" Rollins has signed up. Him and "Sid" Williams are going to try out on the pitching staff, so we hear, and see if they can't cut the corners of the plate.

They ought to be good at it.

Stub, being a excellent barber by trade has already cut some of us so close that we've wished he'd quit leaning on that razor —

And cutting corners ain't nothing new to Sid, for being in the butcher business, Sid could cut a T-Bone steak off the front end of a bacon hog.

It's bound to be fun!

If the boys could just persuade Joe Whithead to play short-stop it would be great!

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Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. M. Tompkins spent the weekend with relatives in Kemptonville and Prescott. Mrs. J. Bower, who has been visiting her daughter for the past six weeks, returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin and Mr. S. Hutton are in Oshawa, attending the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church, which is being held in St. Andrew's United Church.

Mrs. Geo. Meggison, Mr. Fred Wilson and Mr. Geo. Ketcheson attended the Conservative Convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week, as delegates from Sidney Township. They were accompanied by Mr. Fred Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bush.

At a British Columbia Conference meeting held in Vancouver recently, Mrs. J. S. MacKay, wife of Rev. Dr. MacKay, formerly of Neenach, Central India, was appointed a commissioner to the General Council of the United Church, which meets in Ottawa in September. Mrs. MacKay is a sister of Mrs. M. W. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater and son Billy, of McArthur's Mills, and Mrs. Thos. Jenkins and children, John and Joan, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicket on Friday of last week.

MRS. (REV.) R. T. RICHARDS

Funeral services were held on Monday for Mrs. Maude Hardwell Richards, wife of Rev. R. T. Richards, of Grace United Church, Napanee, killed in an automobile accident on Friday. Hundreds attended the service. Rev. Dr. James Semple, of Belleville, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. Tanton, Oshawa; Rev. W. J. Smythe, Port Perry; Rev. W. P. Woodger, Cobourg; Rev. H. W. Foley, Springbrook and Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee. Business activities ceased, and schools were closed as the community paid tribute to Mrs. Richards. Interment took place at Westwood in Peterborough County.

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STIRLING W.I. MET ON FRIDAY

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On June 5th, Mrs. Wm. West, President, was hostess to the Stirling Women's Institute. The President conducted the opening exercises. Twenty-seven members and six visitors answered the roll call. Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Cranston were appointed delegates to attend the district Annual to be held at Wallbridge on June 11th. Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Cook were appointed as visiting committee. Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. R. Patterson were appointed a committee to co-operate with the Horticultural Society and the Village Council on the beautification of the drive along the pond. Mrs. West and the Secretary, Mrs. Williams, were appointed Property Committee. Mrs. Nora Wescott graciously extended an invitation to the members to hold the next meeting at their summer cottage on July 8th. All wishing to go are to be at the Community Hall and cars will be provided. Mrs. Clark, convenor of the programme committee then took charge of the programme. Mrs. Lawlor gave a reading entitled "The Photographer". Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., gave the topic on "Health". Mr. George Duffin gave a demonstration on artificial respiration. Mrs. Harper Rollins expressed the thanks of the Institute members to Mrs. Lawlor and expressed regret at their removal from Stirling. Mrs. Lawlor has been an active worker in the organization for the past four years and following the retirement of Mr. R. G. Lawlor from the position of Principal of Stirling High School, they will leave the district to take up residence in Norwood. In extending thanks to Mrs. Lawlor, the President spoke of Mrs. Lawlor as a valued member of many of the organizations and her services within the community, which will be greatly missed. Mrs. Lawlor responded in a capable manner. The meeting closed in the usual way. Mrs. Jos. Wilson and Mrs. L. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to the hostess. Lunch was served.

ATTEND BANQUET

Dr. W. H. Pedley, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. J. S. Demorest were among those who attended the Hastings and Prince Edward Medical Association meeting in Tweed on Tuesday evening, the occasion being to do honour to Dr. W. S. Mather, of Tweed, who has just completed fifty years of service as a medical practitioner in Hungerford. A banquet was held in the latter's honour and he was presented with a gold-headed cane by Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Ontario Minister of Health.

BROTHERS ORDAINED

Attended by a capacity congregation of over 800, the ordination service held in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday morning served as the climax to the Bay of Quinte conference held in Oshawa last week. Rev. R. T. Richards, president of the conference, gave the charge to the six young men on the threshold of the United Church ministry, while Rev. Dr. James Semple, of Belleville, preached the sermon.

Rev. James E. Beckel, of Stirling, conference secretary, presented the ordinals, while other clergymen assisting were Rev. Andrew Robb, pastor of St. Andrew's, and Rev. A. J. Wilson.

The young clergymen ordained included James Corden Brown, M.A., B.D., who was received as candidate for the ministry in 1928, by Kingston Presbytery; Elgie Ellingham Miller Joblin, B.A., who was received as candidate for ministry by Belleville Presbytery in 1929; Gordon Spence Maxwell, B.A., received by Oshawa Presbytery in 1929; Charles Alexander McLaren, B.A., received as candidate by Renfrew Presbytery in 1928; Harold William Pointen, B.A., Bowmanville, who was received as candidate by Oshawa Presbytery in 1925, and Kingsley John Joblin, B.A., who was received as candidate by Belleville Presbytery in 1929.

Elgie Ellingham Joblin and Kingsley Joblin are sons of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, of Scuzog, and formerly of Stirling. Another son, F. H. Joblin, was received as candidate for the ministry by Oshawa Presbytery this year.

INJURED FINGER

While playing ball on Tuesday night Mr. Harold Alcombrack suffered a painful injury to the second finger of his right hand. He was catching behind the bat at the time and a foul tip from the bat struck his finger and tore part of the nail off.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS

The regular June session of the Hastings County Council will convene on Tuesday next, June 16th, in Shire Hall, Belleville. Striking the yearly estimates and the matter of Equalization of the Townships will be the most important items on the agenda. Those from Stirling and surrounding community who will attend are Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling, who is Warden of the County; Reeve Geo. E. Thompson and Deputy Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Geo. Bush and Deputy Reeve C. Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, and Reeve R. Woods, of Huntingdon Township.

TAX RATE IS RAISED 4 MILLS

Council Strikes 49 Mill Rate At
Special Meeting

The tax rate for the current year was struck at 49 mills, which is an increase of four mills, at a special meeting of the Village Council held in the Council Chambers last (Wednesday) night.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, Treasurer gave a full and comprehensive prospectus of the finances of the Village and the various departments were discussed in detail by members of the Council. The Village finances are in a good condition and compare favourably with any other municipality of a like size in the province.

In striking the rate it was found necessary to increase the Village rate .90 mill due to some unexpected expenditures being necessary on the dam and the Memorial Park after last Spring's flood. A quantity of fire hose had to be purchased. Street lighting is up 1-10 mill and County rate 2.50 mills. It was also found necessary to levy for the Board of Health this year, 1.50 mills on the assessment being required to cover the expenditures in this department. The school rate was lowered 1 mill, while the remainder of the levy remains the same. Following is the schedule of rates:

Debiture Rate	9.50 Mills
Street Lighting	3.50 Mills
County Rate	14.50 Mills
School Rate	10.50 Mills
Library	1.00 Mills
Hydrant Rentals	3.00 Mills
Town Rate	5.50 Mills
Board of Health	1.50 Mills
Total	49.00 Mills

COUNTY HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Association was held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday, June 9th.

The following officers were appointed:

President — M. C. Reynolds, Foxboro.
Vice-President — Earl Burnside, Madoc.

Secretary-Treasurer — Jos. Wilson, Stirling.

Directors — Sidney: G. M. Ketcheson, Foxboro; D. A. Thrasher, Belleville, R.R. No. 2, Thurlow — Ed. Treverton, Corbyville; Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway. Tyendinaga — J. E. Walsh, Shannonville; Orville Ashley, Napanee. Rawdon — Geo. Williams, Springbrook; Phillip Carr, Stirling. Huntingdon — Fred Elliott, West Huntingdon. Hungerford — Harry Coulter, Tweed; John Newton, Tweed. Marmora — Thos. Laycock, Marmora; Thos. Neal, Marmora. Madoc — Albert Caskey, Madoc, R.R. 2; Philo Harris, Madoc, R.R. 2.

Honorary Members — Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, M.P.P.; J. H. Hill, M.P.P.; R. F. Ferguson, M.P.P.; Chas. A. Cameron, M.P.; R. M. Holby, Port Perry, Field Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association.

The Association plans to give special prizes to the Holstein class of the Boys' Calf Club, to county holstein herds at Tweed, Madoc, Stirling and Marmora fairs.

Mr. R. M. Holby, Field Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association, addressed the meeting.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen spent Sunday at Presqu'ile.

Miss Jean Morton spent the weekend in Toronto and Kincardine.

Mr. Ellis Tompkins, of Toronto, spent Monday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox, Belleville.

Mr. B. W. Bishop spent the weekend with Mrs. Bishop and relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumming and son of Toronto, were Friday guests of Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts.

Mr. Geo. Shea, of Camrose, Alberta, is spending a month the guest of his brother, Mr. Michael Shea.

Miss Ellen Shea, of Stoco, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers of Eldorado, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnston.

Miss Freida Thomas, of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Salsbury, and with her aunt, Mrs. A. Thrasher, at Cannifton.

Principal and Mrs. Greig and children of Campbellford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor.

Mr. Arthur Duncan returned home on Monday after spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duncan, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roblin and Lillian, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Roblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and baby, of Toronto, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Morley Ayrhart and Patricia Ann, of Frankford, are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andrews and son of Peterboro, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews.

Mr. Edward Beatty, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Road.

Miss M. Myers, of Trenton, and Mr. Roy Clarke, of Killarney, Man., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Frankford Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnan, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson and Miss Emma Kingston, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, Scuzog Island.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, has announced the following dates for the Rural School Fairs to be held throughout the County: Hungerford Twp., at Tweed, Sept. 9th; Madoc Twp., Sept. 10th; Thurlow Twp., at Cannifton, Sept. 11th; Rawdon Twp. at Springbrook, Sept. 14th; Tyendinaga Twp. at Melrose, Sept. 15th; Sidney Twp. at Wallbridge, Sept. 16th; Huntingdon Twp. at Ivanhoe, Sept. 17th; North Hastings District, at Maynooth, Sept. 18th. The Championship School Fair will be held in connection with the Stirling Fall Fair on September 23rd. These fairs are conducted under the management of the Hastings County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Education, the Public School Inspectors, Teachers and the local School Boards. The prize lists are in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution this week.

BIBLE SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

The Executive Committee of the Stirling Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society (Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society) have arranged through the kindness and co-operation of the ministers of the town for the Society and its work to be commemorated at the services on Sunday next. This arrangement is made in order to prepare the way for the annual canvass which is to take place this month. The branch in Stirling has had a very long and successful history and has been organized as one of the essential elements in the spiritual life of the community. The Bible Society collector should receive a generous and friendly response from us all.

Mrs. John Kingston, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainforth, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCall, of Wooler, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. M. Tompkins spent Sunday in Kingston guests of the latter's son, Mr. L. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haslett, of Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, of Thurlow, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, Rawdon.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham McKechnie, of Timmins, who are spending the summer at Crowe Lake, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray, Sr., of Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray, Jr., and son, of California, and Mrs. B. Lovibond, of Ivanhoe, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lottie McCann, on Thursday last.

Rev. Morris Wootton, B.A., of Tyrona, occupied the pulpit on the Stirling Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada, on Sunday. While in Stirling he was the guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Dorothy, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel, were among those who attended the Ordination Service in St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, on Sunday morning last.

Dr. Charles E. Endicott, of Saskatoon, Sask., Field Secretary of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, who attended Conference in Oshawa, last week, spent Sunday and Monday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Misses Marguerite Polk, of Portland, Ethel Clements, Ida Vance, Phyllis Barlow and Helen Mallory, and Messrs Thos. Clements, Kenneth Mumby and Ward McInroy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman one day last week.

Misses Helen Mallory, Marjorie Clements and Dorothy Joblin and Messrs Ray Mallory, Trenton, Fred Elgie and Arthur Bateman, attended the Ordination Service in St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, on Sunday last, and were guests later at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin, Scuzog Island.

The citizens of Stirling heard with regret last week of the coming departure from their midst of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland and family. Mingled with the regrets are best wishes for success in their new field of labour, as Rev. Rowland has accepted an invitation to become minister of a Peterborough Church.

For the past eight years, Rev. Mr. Rowland has faithfully ministered to the spiritual needs of the members and adherents of St. Paul's and Carmel United Churches, during which time he has won for himself many staunch friends. Besides attending to his many pastoral duties he has also assumed the full responsibilities of a worthy citizen, giving both of his time and energy in furthering the interests of the community. He was particularly interested in the Young People and was always a keen supporter of them in their social and athletic activities. Mrs. Rowland has also taken a leading part in the activities of the many ladies' organizations of the Church. Being a talented musician she has given much time to the Sunday School orchestra, of which she was the pianist. Not only in connection with the musical organizations of the church, but on numerous other occasions has her assistance been graciously given and appreciatively received. Members of both congregations are unanimous in the opinion that Rev. and Mrs. Rowland have given their eight years of good service and while regretting their departure, are pleased that their new charge will be an advancement.

Mr. Rowland will deliver his farewell sermon in Stirling on the last Sunday of this month, and will assume his new duties on the first Sunday in July. No decision has yet been made as to Mr. Rowland's successor here.

When a further cave-in of the concrete retaining wall along the north side of Rawdon Creek and at the rear of Lawrence's Service Station occurred on Monday afternoon shortly after two o'clock, Mr. S. McCrory narrowly escaped being crushed to death. Only timely warning shouted by Mr. C. McGee, who was standing on the bank at the time, saved McCrory from being buried under a huge slab of concrete wall and accompanying earth. Mr. McGee was himself carried down with the slide and suffered a deep gash in the back of his head, caused by striking it on some obstacle in his descent. He was quickly rescued and taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Alger, where two stitches were required to close the wound. The wall is about thirteen feet high and it is a marvel that he did not suffer more serious injury.

McCrory, together with Messrs J. Lummis, D. Wellman and N. Deline are employed by Mr. B. Conley, who has the contract for rebuilding the fallen wall, and were doing the excavation work preparatory to putting in the base when the accident occurred. The original cave-in of the wall occurred some weeks ago and was attributed to the fact that it was undermined by the flood waters this Spring. Blasting operations were necessary to clear away the debris of the last slide so that the workmen could continue operations.

The work on the wall has since continued without interruption and it is expected that the pouring of the cement will be finished today.

THOMASBURG DEFEATED

On Friday evening, last week, the Bethel Softball team again went to town when they downed the Thomasburg boys at Fuller by the decisive score of 14-5. The highlight of the game was the superb pitching of Gerald Broadworth, who hurled the entire game for the Bethel squad, striking out 15 of the 22 batters. Due to the absence of Mott, Dudgeon took the mound for Thomasburg. The only mound for Thomasburg. The only mound for Thomasburg.

The game proved to be the closest played thus far this season and many errors made on both sides gave the large number of fans opportunity to exercise their lung power. So come on fans, keep your vocal chords working and root for your favourite team.

On Friday evening, June 12th, on their home grounds, the Bethel boys will take on the Ivanhoe team, which has been re-organized since the opening of the season. This should be an exciting game as each game is proving to be more interesting than the previous ones.

AT PETERBORO

Messrs W. J. Whitty and A. Hayworth attended the Men's Doubles Bowling Tournament held in Peterborough yesterday afternoon. Three games were played by the local rink with only one going in the win column.

GRADUATES

Among those who graduated from the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Arts is Miss Thelma Green, of Bayside, who has completed a four-year course in Honour Biology, having specialized in Entomology. Miss Green is well known in Stirling, as she used to reside here and attended the local High School for two years. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

FORMER RESIDENTS GIVEN OFFICE

In the Standing Committees elected at the Presbyterian General Assembly at Hamilton, appears the name of Rev. H. M. Paulin, elected to the Board and Senate of Knox College. Rev. Paulin is a former principal of Stirling High School.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Hills, of Toronto, is also elected to the Pension Board. Rev. Hills was a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling.

FATAL ACCIDENT WAS AVERTED

Mr. C. McGee Warns Workmen of
Sliding Wall — Is Himself Injured

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PUPILS HONOUR H.S. PRINCIPAL

Presentation Made on Behalf of Staff
Pupils and School Board

It has been with a marked feeling of regret that word of the retirement of Principal R. G. Lawlor, of the High School has been received locally, and the students of that institution are especially loathe to part with one who has, for the past few years, made manifest such a kindly spirit of co-operation and keen interest in the welfare of those who have been in attendance at the classes. Mr. Lawlor, since coming to Stirling has won and enjoyed the greatest respect and admiration as he daily carried out his duties as principal and teacher, and that willingness to be of every possible assistance has not been unnoticed.

On Thursday morning, during the physical training period, the staff and students of the school gathered on the school campus to make known to Mr. Lawlor their regret that at the conclusion of the present term he has found it necessary to retire. Mr. Wendell Thompson, President of the Literary Society, expressed the gratefulness of the student body for the very efficient services of Mr. Lawlor, and for the understanding manner in which he had worked with the pupils in their daily routine. At the conclusion of this address, Miss Ruth Martin, on behalf of the staff, school board and students, presented Mr. Lawlor with a beautiful silver coffee urn.

Mr. Lawlor, although to him the purpose of the gathering had come as a surprise, in fitting words thanked the pupils for their kind remembrance, and expressed his pleasure and appreciation for the splendid co-operation which was at all times prevalent between the Students, Staff and School Board. He had been very pleased as he studied the results of the examinations, and gave several interesting reviews of happenings at the school since he had been appointed principal of the institution.

Mrs. Lawlor was at this point asked to share the honour with the principal, and in a few words thanked one and all for their kindness and sympathy during Mr. Lawlor's recent illness, and stated that both she and Mr. Lawlor were sorry to have to leave Stirling.

Before the gathering dispersed, the heartiest of good-wishes were expressed, and it was the hope of all those students gathered in honour of Mr. Lawlor's departure, that his years of retirement from the teaching profession would prove to be most enjoyable.

BETHEL TIES MINTO

On Tuesday evening Central Softball fans witnessed another thrilling game when Bethel and Minto staged a 7-7 tie. Both sides were held scoreless for the first two innings, and until the sixth, Minto had failed to tally.

Bethel scored twice in the 3rd, with two more runs in the 6th. In the 6th inning Minto sluggers went on a rampage and ran up a total of six runs. Shortly after the beginning of the 7th inning, darkness settled down, making it necessary to stop the play, with each team having collected seven runs. One exciting incident of the game was a beautiful catch made by C. Devolin, of Bethel. The only homer of the night was made by L. Hagerman of Minto. G. Broadworth, on the mound for Bethel did excellent work until darkness came, when he seemed to lose control of the ball.

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COMING EVENTS

THE MEMBERS OF L.O.L. NO. 110 and L.O.B.A. No. 655 will attend Divine Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 21st. Brethren will meet at the Lodge Room at 10:15. A cordial invitation is extended to surrounding lodges to join with them. Lindsay McGee, W.M.; Orval Casement, Rec. Sec.

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Times Looking Up

If the price of cheese paid on the Belleville Cheese Board so far this season may be taken as a criterion, the occupation of dairy farming is going to be a much more profitable one than it has been for a number of years. Since the first, the price has been a little higher than the corresponding dates last year, and on Saturday the peak price of 13½ cents was reached. Probabilities are that the price may go even higher. A year ago the price was 9½ cents, while, according to News-Argus files, twenty years ago on the Stirling Cheese Board cheese sold for 16½ cents. Considering that the latter price was obtained during the war years, last week's price stands out. With the pasturage good, cheese-makers in the district report an abundance of milk and a gradual increase in the number of patrons sending their product to the cheese factories. It is not only in the cheese market that the farmer is getting better returns for his produce, but many of the other commodities they have to offer for sale are commanding a good price. Altogether things are looking much better for the farmer and there is an air of optimism prevailing that has been lacking for some years. It is to be hoped that the trend toward better times for the farmer continues since the prosperity of every other line of business activity is more or less dependent upon the success of the tillers of the soil.

No Need For This

According to a despatch in the Gananogue Reporter of last week, four miles of the No. 2 Provincial highway in the vicinity of Brockville is to be rebuilt on a scale never before undertaken in this Province. When completed there will be two paved roads, each of them 20 feet in width and separated by a sodded boulevard ranging from 5 to 30 feet in width, which later is to be beautified by the planting of shrubs and trees. This may all be true, but we doubt if the Department of Highways would embark on such an extensive project when there are many miles of provincial highway throughout the Province not even surfaced and badly in need of repair. If such a proposal were to be carried out by the Department, it is altogether likely that it would be done outside the larger cities where traffic is particularly heavy. One doesn't have to go outside Hastings County or for that matter this district, to find miles of highway in need of surfacing. No. 14, from Marmora to Foxboro, or No. 7 Highway, are in a much worse condition than the piece designated, and yet all the work to be done on the former so far announced by the Department is crushing a few thousand tons of rock. While it is true that No. 2 Highway carries a very heavy traffic, if No. 7 were put in good condition many who are now using the former would patronize the latter. Residents on sections of Provincial highways not surfaced will certainly not relish the thought of having construction work curtailed in their section of the Province for the sake of building a de luxe highway in Leeds County.

Examination Time

Within the next few weeks the pupils of Stirling and district schools will be called upon to try their final examinations after a year of preparation. The pupils have been busily engaged receiving their various subjects and otherwise preparing for the final test. Whether or not they will be successful depends on whether they have been studiously engaged in their studies during the past year, or whether they have taken them just as a matter of course, and only at this late date are beginning to realize that they have whiled away their time when they should have been paying strict attention to their studies. Too frequently, in case of failures at examination time, the pupils and their parents are prone to lay the blame on the teacher, if in the Public School, and some particular member of the staff, if in the High School, when in reality the whole blame can be attributed to the lack of interest of the pupils and their failure to enhance the opportunities afforded them throughout the year. Teachers, as a whole, are exceedingly interested in the pupils placed in their charge, and if given any co-operation by the pupils do their utmost to assure their success at examination time. Because, after all, whether a teacher secures employment or not usually depends to a large extent on the degree of success pupils under his or her care have attained. On the other hand a teacher should not be held responsible when the pupils refuse to take their studies seriously. Pupils should be taught at an early age that there is no short-cut to an education, and it is only through hard work and strict attention in classes that success may be attained. So far as the Stirling Schools are concerned, the teaching staffs have proved their ability in past years

by the splendid results secured in the final examinations, and it is confidently expected that this year's results will further enhance the splendid record established in past years by the local seats of learning.

CURRENT COMMENT

When citizens of a community get together, stay together and pull together, they accomplish great things.

The frequent rains and warm weather of recent weeks are proving a boon to the crops in this district. After the heavy frosts it was thought that hay and grain would be seriously affected, but the favourable weather has overcome the setback caused by the frost. Farmers in the district are now looking forward to harvesting a bountiful crop.

Local disciples of Isaac Walton are reminded that there has been a change made in the date for taking maskinonge and bass. Hon. H. C. Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries, has announced that the season will officially open on June 27th, instead of July 1st, as formerly. It is thought that the advanced date will bring many fishing parties into the province for the opening.

The Dominion Government has appointed a commissioner to inquire as to whether conditions prejudicial to the public exist in connection with the importation and distribution of anthracite. While the weather of the past few days, with its rising temperature is far from seasonable for a discussion of coal prices, it is not so long since the majority of us were receiving coal bills, and if the investigation results in any decrease in the cost of fuel it will have the blessings of everyone.

School days will soon be over. Students of the local High School will commence writing departmental examinations tomorrow, and by the end of the month all classes both in the public and high schools will be through. Students of the High School who get their subjects on their year's standing will not be obliged to write the Departmental Exams and will thus start their holidays earlier.

According to a recent report of the Department of Labour at Ottawa, \$199,587,759 has been contributed by the Dominion Government towards relief since 1930. Since the provinces and municipalities have also contributed large amounts, it may readily be seen that enormous sums of money have been spent in this way. With the gradual return of better times, it is hoped that this huge expenditure of public money may be curtailed.

In June of each year an annual survey of the crops and livestock is made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This survey is made in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture and records are compiled from cardboard schedules which are distributed to the farmers to fill in. The averages of field crops in particular are the real foundation of the scheme of agricultural production statistics, while the obtaining of correct knowledge of the numbers of livestock on farms is only slightly less important. The accuracy of the statistics is dependent on the farmers completely filling out the cards, and the farmers of Stirling district are urged to co-operate with the Bureau in making complete and accurate returns.

Motorists who speed through the streets of many Ontario towns are paying for their privilege. Convictions have been made and the municipal coffers swelled with the proceeds from the fines imposed. While the maintenance of a speed trap in a municipality is a poor advertisement for a town, and a practice with which we are not in favour, there are times when some motorists speed through Stirling at a pace that is extremely dangerous. If a child playing on the sidewalk were to thoughtlessly run out onto the street, nothing short of a miracle would prevent an accident. Motorists should drive with extreme caution on village streets in order to eliminate any chance of a fatal accident. Perhaps a warning or the imposition of a fine on one or two of these speed merchants would put a stop to the practice.

Speaking at a meeting in Brantford this week, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education, stated that seventy-five per cent. of the teachers in public schools of the province were underpaid. There are few but who will agree with this statement. When the depression struck the rural sections the salaries of public school teachers were about the first to be cut, and they have been lowered in some sections to an almost ridiculous level. If the salary paid is as low as reported in some cases, one is led to wonder how the teacher is able to get along. In many cases the teachers are themselves to blame for the low standard of wage, due to underbidding one another in order to secure employment. Now that there is a slight improvement in economic conditions, it would be a fine thing if school boards and trustees would raise the salaries of school teachers to a point commensurate with their labours.

What Others Say

IT DOES SEEM QUEER

(Warkworth Journal)

One moment Ontario has too much power available; the next the province hears the government is interested in a proposal to spend millions developing the Okoki power. It is all rather bewildering.

THERE ISN'T ANY

(Fergus News-Record)

A newspaper which carried an editorial heading "Aberhart Betrays Canada and Social Credit," when Premier Aberhart lowered bond interest rates said nothing about "reputation" when the Canadian banks lowered their interest rates on savings accounts. Wherein lies the difference?

18-POUND SHELL FOUND ON THE BELLEVILLE CITY DUMP

Citizens have been warned against throwing dangerous war souvenirs on the city dump. A loaded 18-pound shell had to be taken out in a boat and dropped in the bay. Last year a "potato masher" bomb was found and when thrown away by the finder exploded and narrowly missed hitting him.

REV. W. A. HUNTER APPOINTED INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, who is also in charge of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tweed, has been appointed Interim Moderator of the charge of Foxboro, while the latter pastorate is vacant, owing to the removal of Rev. D. C. Hill to Cavan. Rev. Hill, who resides at The Manse at Roslin, has been in that community for the past several years and during his incumbency has made many friends who will be sorry to learn of his intended removal.

BANK INTEREST CUT TO ONE AND A HALF PER CENT.

Commencing on June 1st Canadian chartered banks reduced the rate of interest paid on deposits to 1 1/2 per cent. from the former rate of 2 per cent. This makes the third reduction in the past three years. On May 1, 1933, the rate was dropped from 3 to 2 1/2, and on November 1, 1934, interest rates were further reduced to 2 per cent. Now how about reducing the interest on loans from the bank? says the man on the street. — Warkworth Journal.

CHEESE BOARD

Cheese reached the highest price of the season on the regular Saturday Board, selling for 13½¢ after climbing from an initial bid of 12 cents. A total of 2170 white and 16 coloured cheese were offered. Buyers were Messrs Murphy, Hill, Hart, Hunter and McCreary. Buyers present were: Messrs Taylor, Hart, Hunter, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Meyers, Hill, Ostrom and Murphy.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	44
Brink	53
Harold	51
Central	73
Silver Springs	28
Union	48
Eclipse	33
Holloway	16
Acme	59
Wooler	37
Sidney T. H.	43
Maple Leaf	75
Cloverdale	77
W. Huntingdon	29
Melrose	94
Zion	65
East Hastings	42
Springbrook	27
Mountain	68
Wellers Bay	54
Moir Valley	51
Pine Grove	42
Bloomfield	63
Roslin	30
Kingston	14
Clare River	35
Quinte	39
Evergreen	59
Frankford	44
Rogers	63
Moneyamore	20
Stirling	23
Victoria	36
Roblin	51
Glen	30
Beulah	43
Clearview	50
Shamrock	29
Ben Gill	43
Plum Grove	35
Enterprise	28
Alexandria	63
Spring Hill	30
Waupos	37
Black River	48
Cressy	31
Maple Leaf	36
Murphy	25
Cherry Valley	61

Twenty Years Ago

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West Huntingdon

Miss Alice Fleming, of Stirling, is spending a few days in our vicinity. Mr. L. Pringle visited his cousin, Mr. J. C. Dickens, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. Andy McInroy, of this place, Miss Downey, of White Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. B. McMullen, motored to Allistonville on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Post is visiting friends in Belleville, and attended the Ellis-Adams marriage on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza J. Donnan has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cottom, of Trenton.

Oak Hills

Miss Edda Ketcheson and sister, Mrs. Paul, Frankford, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis.

Lena Bean spent Sunday with Irene Galloway.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Robert Pounder has returned home from Belleville.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are installing milking machines.

Madoc Junction

Miss Annie Stapley is expected home from Peterboro Normal School next week.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent a couple of days in Peterboro last week.

Mrs. Rev. R. L. Edwards and little son, of Rednersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews one day this week.

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Mr. Gilbert Smith was attending Conference at Peterboro last week.

Mr. Bruce McMullen, of Halloway called on his uncle Mr. Alex McMullen on Sunday last.

Local and Personal

Miss Greta Staback spent the weekend in Campbellford.

Miss Bessie Ashley has been spending a few days visiting friends in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Podd and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday in Campbellford, the guests of Mr. J. Jeffs.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Martin and two children, from Saskatoon, are visiting at the home of the Misses Judd.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the Cheese Board on Tuesday there were 970 boxes boarded. The sales were as follows: Cook & Son, 150, Hodge & Son 65, Kerr 400, all at 16 7/16c. Watkin 355 at 16½c.

Births

MORDEN — At Gap View, Sask., on May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morden, a daughter.

LETTS — In Stirling, on Sunday, June 4, 1916, to Sergeant and Mrs.

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Henry Letts, a son.
Deaths
HYLAND — In Sidney, on June 6th, James Hyland, aged 59 years, 10 months and 26 days.
McAVOY — In Huntingdon, on June 6th, Francis McAvoy, aged 68 years, 2 months, 20 days.
Springbrook
Mrs. Charles Heath was the victim of a serious accident last Tuesday. Her horse was frightened by an auto-buggy and had several ribs broken. Mrs. D. Linn is home again after putting in three weeks nursing Mr. John Spry's family, every member of which was sick, some with typhoid fever and some with measles.

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BELLEVILLE MARKET

Dressed chickens and freshly cleaned eggs, collie pups and flowers; vegetables in all assorted varieties and green plants in little boxes. All blended in a heterogeneous offering on one of the largest Saturday markets of the season. Withering sunshine and warm breezes resulted in much of the green produce being shielded from the direct rays.

Prices showed little change in spite of the volume of trading, with all lines of farm and dairy produce well in evidence and in quantity, except in the case of potatoes, in which a minor famine was declared to exist. This humble feature of the day's menu sold at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.25 for the registered variety and as high as from \$1.80 to \$2, for the common spud. "There's a famine all right, and before long there won't be a potato in town," emphasized dealers.

Boxed plants, in spite of the shortage due to recent killing frosts showed no change, but in some cases were even cheaper than last week. All varieties, including tomato plants, cabbage, cauliflower, strawberry tomato, onions and other garden vegetables were offered freely at an average price of 15 cents the dozen or two dozen for 25 cents.

Collie pups, appealing little balls of brown, guaranteed to "make good dogs when fully grown," were offered by one youthful vendor for the insignificant price of \$1.50. Takers were quickly found at the price.

In the dairy market prices remained unchanged. Butter stood at the usual price of from 23 to 25 cents the pound. Eggs ranged from the usual price of 16 to 18 cents and 20 cents.

Broilers were offered plentifully at a strengthening price of 50 cents the small pair, while heavier chickens ranged from 60 to 70 and 80 cents the lone bird. Pairs sold freely from \$1.30 to \$1.60.

Fish were offered in limited quantities. Fishing has been poor and due to the fact that United States buyers have been entering the country lately and trucking them out the supply has been limited, pointed out the fishermen. A limited quantity of whitefish at 20 cents, lake trout at 20 and eels at 15 cents each, were offered.

WHAT IS A FARMER?

A farmer is:

A capitalist that labours.

A patriot who is asked to produce at a loss.

A man who works eight hours a day twice a day.

A man who has every element of nature to combat every day in the year.

A man who is a biologist and economist and a lot more lists.

Who gives more and asks less than any other human being.

Who takes unto himself for his own substance and that of his family, those of his products that other people will not utilize.

Who gives his boys and girls to the big cities to infuse red blood into society that is constantly decadent, and whose only salvation is the virility that it draws from the rural sections.

Who is taxed more and has less representation than any other citizen.

Who sells his products for what the other fellow cares to pay for them and who buys the other fellow's products at what the other fellow charges for them.

Who is caricatured on the stage and in the daily papers but who can come nearer taking hold of any business and making it go than any other man alive and in captivity.

That's what a farmer is.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Oat Crop

The oat crop in Ontario occupies a much larger area than any other cereal. Production for 1935 is estimated at 2,376,700 acres, yielding 85,561,000 bushels, which is an increase of 4,035,000 over 1934. Quality was below average due to rapid maturity. The acreage of oats for the past five years has averaged considerably less than it was for the period 1920 to 1925, when a peak of over 3,000,000 acres was reached. The oat crop is one of the good reliable cereals and the acreage for 1936 should be at least equal to that of 1935.

Barley Production

The 1935 barley crop in Ontario was the largest since 1930 and is estimated at 16,841,000 bushels. In 1934 the production was 14,741,700 bushels. The acreage was increased from 848,000 acres to 523,000 acres and the yield per acre at 32.2 bushels was 1.8 bushels higher than in the previous year. From the 1935 Canadian crop about 9,250,000 bushels were exported to the United States, whereas in the years 1930-35 inclusive the export to that market was negligible. The average price paid for the 1935 barley crop was 40 cents per bushel compared with 50 cents per bushel in 1934. There is a possible annual domestic market for over 2,250,000 bushels of good clean malting barley. An increase in livestock holdings would create a demand for considerable barley for feed. Barley yields well in bushels per acre and it is a good crop with which to seed down. The present acreage should be maintained with more attention given to improvement of quality and yield per acre.

Weeds in the Pasture

Keeping the weeds down in the pasture means work at intervals during the season if they are all to be killed. If left for any length of time, or even for a short time in favourable weather, they will ripen and scatter their seed. This being an extra job for which time has to be found somewhere in the midst of the press of work, quick methods are most desirable. The tall growing weeds should first be eliminated, wild carrot, fern and ragweed which can be destroyed by mowing, cutting, grubbing or pulling. Close systematic mowing probably accomplishes the most good with the least amount of man labour, and if favourably followed will destroy most weeds. There are others such as hawkweed and dandelion that grow so low as to escape the mower. One effective way to eradicate such weeds is to apply lime and phosphate fertilizers to the pasture. These help the white clover, which adds nitrogen to the soil and also helps the grass to grow dank enough to smother out the weeds. Soil deficient in plant food cannot produce a good pasture.

Hints for Poultrymen

The skill and expense involved in the production of eggs culminates in the market price obtained. The aim, therefore, should be to secure the highest price by preserving their freshness and quality. Eggs should be collected at least once daily, and during very cold and very warm weather collections should be made at noon and ought to avoid freezing and heating.

Eggs should be taken at once to a cool cellar where there is a fairly low temperature. It may be advisable to open one or two windows and substitute screens covered with cheesecloth for ventilation and to carry off excessive moisture or odour. Dirty eggs should be cleaned with coarse sandpaper, but not washed. Stains may be removed with a little vinegar on a clean cloth. Washing eggs destroys the protective coating and lowers the grade.

Deep, roomy nests provided for the hens will reduce breakage. Clean pine shavings have proved the best nest material. Shavings facilitate cleaning and form a better cushion in the nest than hay or straw. At this season of the year shells are more likely to be brittle and contents of poorer quality due to hair cracks and so called "grass" or dark yolks, and careful handling is advisable if the best prices are to be obtained.

Buckwheat Acreage

The acreage of buckwheat in 1935 amounted to 186,400 acres, as against 213,900 in 1934, and a ten-year average of 230,800 acres. Total production in 1935 was estimated at 3,896,000 bushels and in 1934 at 4,385,000 bushels, with the average yield per acre practically the same in both years. Export movement of this grain to the United States, which in some years takes a considerable portion of the Canadian output, is expected to be negligible in 1936. The price per bushel is quite low this season and per acre returns are not very remunerative. Buckwheat possesses special merit as a weed-killing crop and provides some financial return for the land at the same time. For this reason, farmers will probably continue to grow a normal acreage.

Field Peas Production

The acreage of field peas in On-

tario, which at one time amounted to over 800,000 acres has shown a steady decline. In 1935 only 68,700 acres were grown. Peas have also been grown quite extensively in mixtures with oats for feed. In view of the fluctuation in yield from year to year, increases in this crop should be made with caution.

Control of Cabbage Maggot

The cabbage maggot is one of the most serious pests of cabbages and cauliflowers in Canada today. It also attacks radishes, turnips, and other

plants of the mustard and cross family. The maggot attacks the roots and not only destroys the rootlets but bores into the tap root. Infested plants become stunted and wilt on hot days. Severely attacked plants turn yellow and die. The adults of the maggot are two-winged flies which lay their eggs on the stems of the plants about the time the European plum tree first comes into bloom in the spring.

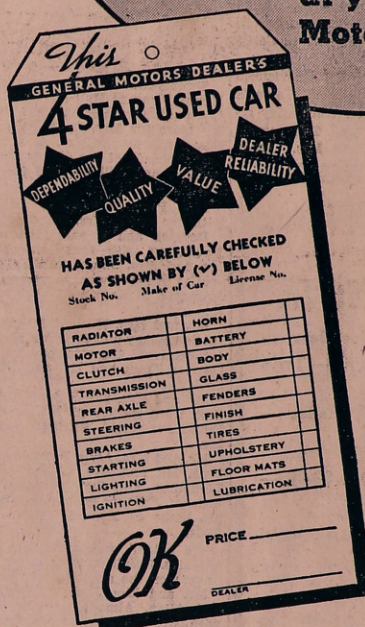
These insects can be controlled by the use of corrosive sublimate which

can be procured at most seed houses. The sublimate when used is diluted in water at the rate of one ounce to 10 gallons of water. At it loses much of its strength when brought into contact with metals, the sublimate should be mixed in and applied from glass, earthenware or wooden vessels. This is very important.

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Static By The Editor

He—"You are always wishing for what you haven't got."

She—"Well, what else can one wish for?"

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First Tramp: "What would you do if you had a lot of money?"

Second Tramp: "I'd have the blooming park benches upholstered."

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Bobby: "What's an expert daddy?"

Daddy: "He's a fellow who gets a big salary for telling other people how to do things he can't do himself."

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Vicar — "You promised me you would mend your ways this year — I can't see you've done it yet!"

Reprobate — "Hev ye no' heard o' invincible mendin'?"

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Two burglars had broken into a tailor's shop, and were busy sorting out some suits, when one of them saw one marked \$75.

"Bert, look at the price of that one," he said. "Why, it's dahnright robbery, ain't it?"

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"This letter won't go for three cents," exclaimed the postmaster. "It's too heavy. You'll have to put another stamp on it."

"Gwan," grunted Pat. "It's kidding me ye are. Another stamp would make it heavier."

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The man had an important engagement to keep and consequently was greatly annoyed by the slow movements to the barber who was shaving him.

"Keep the brush still," he said at last in exasperation. "I'll waggle my head."

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"Well, Johnny," said the lad's uncle, "are you in the football team at school?"

"Yes, uncle," replied the boy. "I've got a good position. I do all the aerial work."

His uncle looked rather puzzled.

"Aerial work?" he echoed. "What's that?"

"I blow up the footballs," was the reply.

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He: "See that man over there? He's a bombastic mutt, a windjammer non-entity, a false alarm, a hot air shrimp a—"

Woman: "Would you mind writing that down for me?"

He: "Why?"

Woman: "He's my husband, and I want to use it on him sometime."

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A motorist was giving a woman lessons in driving.

"The hand lever," he said, "brakes the rear wheels only, and the foot pedal brakes all four. Is that clear?"

"M'yes," replied the woman doubtfully, "but I'd rather not have any of them broken."

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Belleville, on Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, the service was in charge of the Young People's Society, and Mr. John Coggins presided over the service with Mrs. John Holmes as pianist. Miss Dorothy Moore read the Bible Lesson and the Misses Helen Spencer and Vera McAdam contributed a duet entitled "Christ's Bethany." Mrs. Irwin Reid gave a special message on the subject "Life's Decisions".

Mount Pleasant was well represented at Conference on Sunday at Oshawa, when Messrs Elgie and King-Johnlin were ordained to the Ministry. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. Wm. McMechan, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys. Others who attended with the party were Mrs. M. Park, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Dorothy, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Massey, Sidney; also Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel and daughters. Everyone was delighted to again have the privilege of meeting our former pastor and wife, Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Joblin.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Butler Rupert, Wellmans, in her bereavement.

Mr. Wm. McMechan and Rev. J. E. Beckel represented Mount Pleasant at Conference, held last week in Oshawa.

Mrs. E. Reid entertained Mr. and

Mrs. Will Potts and Irvin on Sunday, it being the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Roy Thresher is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher, at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. John Coggins opened Young People's Society on Friday evening and he gave a splendid Devotional talk. Miss Vera McAdam, convenor then presided and Miss Marguerite White contributed a solo. Mrs. Jas. Sharp outlined the topic and a contest was staged at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Helen Smith spent the week-end with Mr. Byron Maybee, at Oshawa.

Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Margaret, Springbrook, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown, and renewed acquaintances at the W.M.S. and Y.P.S. meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days with Mrs. Butler Rupert, at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrager, Maynooth, called on friends at Mount Pleasant, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, Sidney, spent the week-end at Mount Pleasant and on Sunday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Westcott, Oshawa.

Thirteen members and six visitors attended Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The service opened with music and Mrs. Percy

MacMullen occupied the chair. After the opening devotional, Mrs. Frank Smith read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Arthur Phillips gave a devotional paper, based on the theme "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." She told of the comforting arms of God which are thrown about us for safety, protection and communion. Roll call was answered with the key-word joy, and the Strangers' Secretary reported 32 calls; also letters and telephone calls. Treasurer reported over \$9.00 for May. In the business period plans were made to entertain the Mission Band; also the Mothers and Babies of the Community, on July 9th. Mrs. John Holmes offered a gracious prayer. Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ross Hoard sang a pleasing duet. Miss Edna Thresher outlined a chapter of the study book, dealing with "The Education of the African." She pictured the schools with their daily routine and told of their willingness to serve. Mrs. A. H. Bailey gave a paper dealing with "Roses in December", telling how we as individuals, may gather roses instead of thorns. Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang a vocal solo, "Just a little talk with Jesus." The programme arranged by Miss Eileen MacMullen, was based on "Our Magazine" and Mrs. John Holmes gave a synopsis of the May and June issues of "The Missionary Monthly." She read several items dealing with articles from cover to cover, showing the vast amount of interesting reading found on its pages. Short articles were read by Miss Frances McKeown, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Don Campbell. This helpful service closed with "From Greenland's icy Mountains" and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, of Springbrook, closed with prayer.

The Misses Muriel Milligan and Isobel Turner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. E. Summers, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Miss Isobel Turner of Mount Pleasant, attended the funeral of Mr. Butler Rupert at Wellmans United Church, on Monday afternoon. Twenty-four ladies gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall on Tuesday and three quilts were completed; two blazing stars for Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling, and one for Mrs. A. H. Bailey. The proceeds of the dinner amounted to \$2.20 and will be used for supply work.

Miss Faye Andrews is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Douglas and Ronald Donnan are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Anna Sharp is visiting Miss Margaret McKeown at Springbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Douglas and Bobby and Miss Audrey Sharp, Madoc, spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, of Burnbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Wellmans, and their respective families were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan (nee Lella Sharp) on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie, Bob and Allan, Almonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Isobel Turner is holidaying with Miss Laura Tucker at Bethel.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley Edith, of Fuller, and Mr. Robert Sharp and Jack Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, visited at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton and daughter, of Sidney, called on Mrs. Helen Snarr on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack and son Raymond, of Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine called on Mr. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Godden and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owens, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Godden.

Miss Lucille Boethe, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cronkright, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Pauley has returned home after spending a week in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher.

There passed away very suddenly on Thursday, June 4th, one of Rawdon's oldest citizens in the person of Butler Rupert at the age of seventy-one. Although Mr. Rupert had been in failing health for a number of years he had been feeling better than usual and his death was quite unexpected and came as a shock to the community. Left to mourn his passing are his sorrowing widow (nee Margaret Maybee) three brothers, Bert, Fred and George; one sister, Mrs. Benson Young, of Millington, Mich., and three nephews, Gordon,

Lorne and Russell Rupert. One sister, Nettie, predeceased him eleven years ago. The funeral was largely attended and was held at Wellmans United Church on Monday afternoon, in charge of his minister, Rev. J. E. Beckel. Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup rendered a duet "In that City" and by special request of the deceased a solo entitled "On Christ the solid Rock I stand", was rendered by Mr. G. D. Watson, with the choir assisting in the chorus. The floral tributes were as follows: Sprays, Mrs. Rupert and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, Mr. Bert Rupert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn and Miss Grace Dayman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham; Basket of flowers, the Women's Association of Wellmans, and several bouquets. The pallbearers were Edward Todd, H. V. Hoover, John Rainnie, John Heagle, Robert Wallace and Walter Scott. Interment was made in Wellmans cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson, Jim Glenn and Craig, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronson, of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clancy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Eldorado on Sunday.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. A. McComb spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reid at Ardbeg.

Miss B. Roberts spent the week-end at her home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McComb were Sunday visitors at Mr. Ed. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shortt, of Centenary visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. F. Fenn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ray and Jimmy and Mr. Don Hogle spent Sunday at Mr. A. Burkitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart on Sunday.

Mr. J. S. McKeown and Marjorie and Mrs. W. J. Barlow spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle is visiting Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and Jean spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Miss Marian and Garland McKeown spent the week-end at their home here.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Our town is looking its best at present. The recent showers and increasing warm weather is promoting rapid growth of the meadows and grain.

Some of our dairy farmers are experiencing some difficulty with their herds becoming bloated on alfalfa and sweet clover pasture.

The Centre Softball League, which is composed of teams from Bethel, Minto, Ivanhoe and Thomasburg, are having some fine games thus far. At present Bethel is taking the lead.

Mr. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., has donated a handsome cup to be presented to the winning team.

West Huntingdon has sent many of their young people out into the world and all have made good, and this week we are happy to report that one of our esteemed young men has received another promotion. We refer to Mr. John Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley. John started his commercial career as Junior Clerk in the Montreal Bank at Stirling, and in the meantime has been gradually climbing higher in banking circles, and just recently he has been transferred from the Lindsay branch, where he served for some time, to the branch at Manitoulin Island, near Georgian Bay. Before leaving for his new home he spent the past week with his parents, and on Thursday evening some of his relatives and friends gathered to spend a social evening and bid him farewell and to wish him the best of success. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Corrigal and Mr. Simeon Ashley of Madoc, Mr. Jack Corrigal, of Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick, Ruby and Bernice, of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tammun and Arlene, of town. The evening was spent in a social way and Mrs. Ashley served a dainty lunch of ice cream and cake.

Both the St. Andrew's Congregation and United Church are holding their church worship in the forenoon for the summer months. This arrangement seems to meeting with decided approval of all.

Rev. Herrington, of Thomasburg circuit was the speaker at the United Service on Sunday morning and Rev. Turner conducted the services on the Thomasburg circuit. Mr. Herrington gave a splendid talk on the life of Dr.

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Kagawa.

An aluminum demonstration was conducted at the home of Mr. Edward Pitman on Wednesday evening by Mr. A. Bird, of Toronto. A number of the families of the community attended and had the privilege of eating a meal cooked in this new modern way which is supposed to be much more healthful. Mr. Bird made a few calls in homes the following day.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was the guest speaker at Wellmans United Church on Sunday evening when the young people of that community conducted the service. Mr. Sandy McCurdy also attended.

Mr. George Cooke, Mr. John Spence, Mr. Goldie McInroy, Annie and Gladys Cooke, were Bancroft visitors on Friday.

Miss Connie Brummell of Massasaga is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Leah Carr.

Mr. Keith Bray is assisting Mr. Bert Jones of Lodgeroom Corners at his cheese factory.

Mrs. Clayton Tammun and Arlene, and Mr. Harold Ashley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Scott of Sharpe's Corners.

Rev. Harold Reid, of Belleville occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 31st.

Mr. J. C. Sills (Weed Inspector for Huntingdon Township) attended a meeting of Weed Inspectors held in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday.

The Misses Gladys Cooke and Lulu Hoover and Mr. Dan Cooke, spent Sunday with friends at Peterboro.

Messrs Peter McInroy and Angus Farrell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. Rorke Ferguson, M.P.P., of Norwood.

Mr. Geo. Cooke Sr., of Belleville, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Geo. Cooke, in town.

Mr. Howard Ashley attended Presbyterial meeting in Belleville recently.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates of Avondale.

Mrs. F. Blackburn, of Orillia, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Miss Nellie Hagerman, of Belleville

was a week-end guest of Miss Hilda Haggarty.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, attended service in the United Church, on Sunday morning, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, of Mount Pleasant, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained the W.M.S. of the United Church on Thursday for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, of Campbellford, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fargy.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty were Mrs. Consaul, of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. H. Forsythe, of Concession; and Mr. Sandy Garrett of New Westminster.

Some of our unemployed men have secured work at the crusher plant that is operating in the Jones gravel pit. The County Road from the top of Datoe's hill to the Tweed gravel is being given a top dressing of crushed rock.

It was learned with much regret by all our citizens of the action of the Bridge Committee in deciding not to rebuild the old cement bridge on Station Street. This is one of the most dangerous places that could be imagined. The old bridge is exceedingly narrow, and being situated at the foot of Luke's hill, near the C.N.R. crossing, only adds to its hazard. No doubt after some serious accident happens bridge may mean the loss of a life, the

Mrs. Rev. Sales and daughter, Nan, of White Lake, were guests of Mrs. Herbert Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger while Mr. Sales attended Conference at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, of Salem, Thurlow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Miss Alice Lake spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. William

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Begin Here Today

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, has just been through a perilous diptheria epidemic. He goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to build a hospital in Moosetown.

Dr. Luke's nephew, Tony, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin, is still there, waiting until his plane can be repaired. He became interested in Mary MacKenzie, daughter of the lumber company manager.

Tony and Mary go to a dance. MacKenzie appears there and forces Tony into a fight. MacKenzie falls, breaking his arm. He sends the constable to arrest Tony. Tony, however, leaves in his plane.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER X.

The next boat brought a worried and downcast Dr. Luke back to Moosetown. All the way from Montreal he revolved over and over again in his head the events of his mission, the cold reception by Sir Basil, his own outburst at the medical association dinner, the chance meeting with the governor-general. Was it to be failure again? And how far had he antagonized the company officials? True he was independent of the company, but most of his patients worked for it. If its officials chose to exert pressure — Dr. Luke shrugged, and sighed heavily.

His spirits rose, however, as the boat drew nearer home, and the familiar smell of the spruce woods met his nostrils. And when the "North Star" whistled and approached the Moosetown landing, Dr. Luke was almost his old self again.

Nurse Kennedy had brought his car to the dock, and on the way home gave the doctor a sketchy account of what had happened in his absence. She closed with ".... and then, I'm happy to report, Tony nearly broke MacKenzie in two with one punch. Isn't that nice?"

"It's no joking matter, Katharine," replied the doctor, slowly. "He sent word to the boat that he wanted to see me."

"His arm's probably hurting him — I hope!" suggested the nurse. "I had to put the splint on it myself."

After a quick look through his mail and a hasty unpacking, Dr. Luke drove direct to MacKenzie's. He found the company manager seated behind his desk, arm in sling.

"Hello, Mack," said the doctor cordially. "Awfully sorry to hear about all this mixup."

"Forget it," said MacKenzie sourly. The doctor set down his black satchel on the desk. "Let's have a look at the arm," he began.

"Never mind the arm," said MacKenzie brusquely. "You've gotten results already from your trip, that you

undertook over my head." "Results? Already?" The doctor was incredulous. "I was afraid I had failed entirely."

"I have a letter here from Sir Basil," resumed MacKenzie coldly. "He tells me that you demanded action. Well, he's giving it to you. He's going to put a company doctor on here at a regular salary — \$200 a month."

"Two hundred dollars!" The words lingered on Dr. Luke's lips. Then anxiously he continued, "But look Mack, I want to Montreal to try to get a hospital — not to get myself a salary!"

"Who said it was for you?" queried MacKenzie sneeringly. "Dr. Wilson,

Dr. Luke made a gallant effort to pull himself together.

"Why, that's fine — that's fine, Mack. Be a good thing for the men...." He extended his hand to Dr. Wilson. "Welcome to you, Doctor. You'll find they are good people here. If there's any help you want — anything at all I can do, just call on me."

There was an embarrassing silence for a moment. Then, slowly, Dr. Luke picked up his black bag and his hat.

"Goodbye, gentlemen," he said quietly, and turning slowly, he walked out the door with heavy feet. He returned to his house with a sense

on them. Callers at the little consulting room became fewer and fewer. Tobey, the doctor's dog, slept for longer periods without interruption.

Once Mary called to say that she had a letter from Tony. She was tearful as she broke down, "Oh, Doc, I'm so sorry! I know what's happening, and — I feel that if it hadn't been for me and Tony —"

"Don't know what you're talking about," humbled the doctor in mock-gruffness, patting her shoulder.

"Well, everybody else does," asserted Mary.

Dr. Luke smiled. "Oh, now, now! We doctors have to get used to all sorts of things. People are sick and miserable, and that's good for the doctor." He was heavily jocose.

"People are well and happy — the doctor starves."

"No matter what you say, I'm so sorry," Mary went on, near tears again. "I'm sorry, and I'm so ashamed too!"

But Mary's anguish mended nothing. The doctor's practice continued to fall away. More and more he sat in the study adjoining his consulting room, with its shelves of books and magazines, reading aimlessly, or just star-



"This man's wife is sick, and she wants me. I'm going to go, and I'm going to stay as long as she needs attention!" said Dr. Luke. "Come on, Asa!" Nurse Kennedy and Constable Ogden stared silently.

will you come here, please?"

From the next room there emerged a young man, whom Dr. Luke immediately recognized as having come up on the boat with him — a sour, uncommunicative individual.

"Dr. Wilson is the company's new doctor," went on MacKenzie, with relish. "From now on he will attend our men, and their families — without charge."

Stunned by the sight of his little world falling apart before his eyes,

of foreboding, of the beginning of the end. Thirty-five years of building, and then — an earthquake.

The effects of the new company policy were not long in being felt. Not only did his actual practice fall off immediately to a mere trickle of patients. Some of his old friends and patients passed him hurriedly on the street, without pausing for the usual interchange of greetings and gossip, as though they were conscious of eyes

ing into the fire. There were few calls to make, almost no patients knocking at the door.

One evening Nurse Kennedy called. From her own nearby house she had seen the doctor's shadow crossing and recrossing the window as he paced the floor.

"A little jumpy, doctor?" she called as she came in the front door. "Will you drink a cup of tea if I fix it?"

Dr. Luke halted his pacing, almost with relief. He regarded the nurse with a quizzical and humorous affection. "I'll do anything you say, Katharine," he said mildly.

"Will you?" she asked quickly. "Then how about getting out of here?" "Please, now Katharine," protested the doctor. "I've told you —"

Nurse Kennedy was relentless. "John, you've got to get out!" she said determinedly. "I know how you feel — I understand! But you can't do this to yourself, just for a lot of people who have let you down. A new community, a new start —"

"No, no, Katharine," protested the doctor. "They haven't let me down. Their jobs depend on MacKenzie. They're helpless."

"But you're not," shot back the nurse. "You don't have to stay and take all this. Go down to Montreal — you know Paul wants you to go into the Curzon Street Hospital with him. There's a boat tonight!"

"It's not that, Katharine." The doctor's voice was infinitely patient and very tired. "It's just that this is my life. I've been up here 35 years. Maybe if I were young — but I'm not young any more, Katharine. You can't transplant an old tree." Dr. Luke reached out and took the nurse's hand. "Besides," he added simply, "there's you."

"What about me?" asked Nurse Kennedy, a bit sharply.

"We've worked together a great many years, Katharine," said Dr. Luke, with his gentle smile, "side by side."

"And we will again, some day —" spoke the nurse, turning away to hide an unprofessional tendency to tears.

"Dear Katharine," said the doctor almost to himself, "all I know of tenderness and loyalty I've learned from you."

Obviously bracing himself, he went on more spiritedly. "But they're not going to lick me! I'm staying on. I think I'd die, a little, if I had to leave this district!"

For a moment neither spoke. Then with a start, they heard a knock at the front door. It was Constable Jim Ogden, shifting from one foot to another, obviously embarrassed.

"Well, Jim! Anybody sick at your house? Come in!" greeted the doctor.

"None! It's — business, this time, Doc." Ogden cast his eyes floorward, groping for words. "Listen Doc. Here's what it is. You know that new doctor up at the mill? Well it seems he's been a-pokin' his nose into some

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records or other, and now he's claiming to MacKenzie that you haven't even got any license to practice."

"What nonsense!" exploded Nurse Kennedy.

"What I told 'em!" confirmed the constable. "I told 'em they was crazy. I'm sorry I had to bother you, Doc! I'll be going now, and tell them—"

"Wait a minute, Jim!" cut in the doctor. He paused perceptibly, then continued with an effort. "It's true!"

"John!" Nurse Kennedy's voice was agonized. "You mean you've been practicing up here for 35 years without a license?"

Dr. Luke's embarrassment and misery were evident. "Well," he recounted, "I passed the exams — but it cost \$20 for the license, and at that time — I meant to get it later, but it always slipped my mind — I remember once back just after the war it was, I was going to see about it, but —" the doctor paused helplessly.

Then he turned with a faint smile to Nurse Kennedy. "You win!" he said. "Will you help me pack?"

By boat time the doctor was ready. It was so pitifully simple, winding up thus a 35-year career. The books to Nurse Kennedy. Tobey to Mike Scanlan, just now learning to walk again. Furniture, horse, auto and sleigh to be sold and the money sent to him. Files to be destroyed. So simple. A few hours work, and all that was tangible in 35 years' of living and working stood on the floor before the doctor, packed in one battered bag and an old telescope.

Constable Jim and Nurse Kennedy came to see him off. Together the three went solemnly to the boat landing. None spoke much. Everything they thought of to say seemed so useless.

It seemed a long time before they stood together on the gang plank. There were fewer people about than usual for the night sailing.

"Goodbye, Jim," said the doctor simply, extending his hand.

"Goodbye, Doc," replied Jim, shaking it solemnly.

"Goodbye, Katharine dear," said Dr. Luke slowly, measuring his words.

"Goodbye — John." Between nurse and doctor there passed one look of complete understanding. The doctor walked slowly, heavily, up the gangplank, weighted down by more than the bulk of luggage he carried.

Half-way up, he stooped abruptly. Before the others, he heard a faint call of "Doc.... Doc!" he turned, and the eyes of the others followed his gaze.

Around the corner of the street came, with his peculiar lops, Asa Wyatt, breathless and flushed. "Doc!" he called. "Can you come right away? Mama wants you!"

"No, she doesn't!" cut in Nurse Kennedy angrily. "She wants that new doctor—"

"But Asa!" protested the doctor, coming back down the gangplank to meet him. "The baby isn't due for two months yet!"

"Please, Doc!" panted Asa. "Mama's callin' for you. She seems awful bad! She don't want no other doctor!"

"Don't forget, Doc," put in the constable anxiously. "You ain't thinkin' of practicin' again — without a license are you?"

"License!" The doctor towered to full height in a fury. "Are you going to start that nonsense again? Go call the Mounted Police if you want to! I'm sick of all this yammering about a license! This man's wife is sick, and she wants me. I'm going to go, and I'm going to stay as long as she needs attention."

"Come on, Asa!"

To Be Continued

SEVERAL RECIPES FOR MOSQUITO DOPE

To workers in the open during the summer months and to campers in the woods, to fishermen, and to pic-

nickers, existence is made uncomfortable by mosquitoes, blackflies, midges, sandflies and punkies ("bite-um-no-see-ums"), deer flies, moose flies, or dog flies, and horse flies or "bull dogs". Blackflies and mosquitoes are the most numerous and most annoying.

With regard to personal protection, various essential oils applied to the skin are of great value in warding off attack. None of the protective mixtures as yet evolved are absolutely effective, but several are of great value, especially when the insects are very numerous. The majority of the patent protective mixtures obtained at drug stores are effective but are usually rather expensive. Equally good ones can be made by the individual at lower cost, and the amount of the ingredients used may be varied to suit individual requirement, according to the sensitiveness of the skin. The following recipes, and many other methods of making mosquito "dope" are taken from the bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on methods of protection from pests of the forest. The bulletin may be obtained free from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Ottawa:

No. 1 recipe — oil of citronella, 3 ounces; spirits of camphor, 1 ounce; oil of tar, 1 ounce; oil of pennyroyal ¼ ounce; and castor oil, 4 to 6 ounces, depending on the sensitiveness of the skin

No. 2 recipe — oil of citronella, 2 ounces; castor oil, 2 ounces; oil of pennyroyal, ¼ ounce.

No. 3 recipe — oil of tar, 2 ounces; castor oil, 2 ounces; oil of pennyroyal, ¼ ounce.

No. 4 recipe — gum camphor, 3 ounces; salol, 3 ounces; petrolatum, 4 ounces. The purpose of the castor oil in mixtures 1, 2 and 3 is to prevent injury to the skin by the essential ingredients.

Another popular remedy of prevention is made by mixing together 1 ounce oil of citronella; 1 ounce spirits of camphor, and ½ ounce of oil of cedar. Still another formula is oil of cassia, 1 ounce; camphorated oil, 2 ounces; vaseline, 3 ounces. Another useful preparation is made as follows: melt together over a gentle fire, vaseline, 1 ounce; beeswax, 1 ounce and medium hard paraffin, 1 ounce. Cool until the mixture is just fluid, then stir in one gram, or one-quarter teaspoonful of oil of cassia and 2 grams, or a half teaspoonful of oil of citronella.

Among the remedies for relieving mosquito bites, household ammonia, tincture of iodine, borated vaseline, glycerin and alcohol are widely used. In many cases, irritation passes away when ordinary toilet soap is moistened and gently rubbed over the puncture.

JAMES KEATING

The death occurred at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, June 3rd, of James Keating of Springbrook. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 14th.

The late Mr. Keating had reached the advanced age of 86 years. He was born in Rawdon Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Keating. For some time he resided at Toronto, and for the past fifteen years he had made his home at Springbrook. He was a carpenter by trade. In religion he was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Marmora and a member of the Holy Name Society. By all who knew him he was most highly respected.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Toronto, and one niece, Mrs. D. Young, Foster Ave., Belleville. A son was killed in the Great War.

The body of the late Mr. Keating is resting at the Tickell and Browne Funeral Home, Church Street. The funeral will take place on Friday morning and interment will be made in the Sacred Heart cemetery, Marmora.

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GOOD REMEDIES FOR POISON IVY EFFECTS

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As a rule, poison ivy is of low bushy growth, but sometimes trails in leaf mould and climbs up fences and quite high on trees. It can best be identified by the formation of its leaves which are arranged in threes after the manner of those of the strawberry. Unlike strawberry leaves, those of the poison ivy are quite smooth and firm to leathery with the edges sparingly coarse-toothed. In that respect they are somewhat like the leaves of Virginia creeper, which are, however, arranged in fives. Early in the summer, inconspicuous clusters of small white flowers arise from the axils of the leaves and on some plants are followed by round whitish fruits about the size of a pea. These fruits are fleshy at first but later become firm and dry, in which condition they may be seen throughout the following winter.

The treatment most widely recommended at the present time is to daub the affected parts with a three per cent. solution of potassium permanganate. The stain left by this solution disappears after a time or may

be removed slowly with soap and water. Tincture of iodine has also been found useful. Once the blisters have appeared, all rubbing should be avoided and care taken to localize infection by painting iodine around the edges of the sores, and by using compresses soaked in a two per cent. solution of aluminum acetate, alcoholic solution of sugar of lead (50 to 70 per cent. of rubbing alcohol), or any other cooling substance, such as baking soda or boric acid solution.

Both the eradication of poison ivy and the treatment for poisoning are fully discussed in the pamphlet "Poison Ivy" which may be obtained on request from the Publicity and Extension Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CATS AND DOGS IN THE GARDEN

Many civic communities have assured themselves comparative quiet during the night through the adoption of regulations prohibiting noises, such as the chiming of noisy public clocks, the unwarranted roar of automobiles and motorcycles, and the tooting of horns. However, no city, town, village, or settlement has as yet been able to guarantee the absence of demoniacal cat fights in the middle of the night. The sudden shock to nervous people and the want of sleep do not include all the damage done because these satanic brawls generally take place in the pet plot of a much prized garden. To the cat the "make Canada more beautiful" slogan does not mean a thing, and many times the ruin caused to lovely flowers and flower beds is really distressing to the person who has expended much care on the garden.

Apart from the high intelligence of the cat in locating the feline prize-ring where it will create most damage, the male cat at any time, day or

night is an unwelcome visitor to the garden. The dog, too, is also a transgressor. He is the friend of man, and it is hard for a stranger to feel sudden anger against the artless dog who so wholeheartedly enjoys cleaning his hind legs midst flying tufts of favourite lawn and seed-speckled mould. To the owner of the garden it is different. Strange dogs are a nuisance, and the path of the inquisitive dog, it must be remembered, is paved with opportunities for critical research.

But cats and dogs need not have their own way all the time. Their incursions where they are not wanted can be curtailed if not entirely stopped. Nicotine sulphate, the widely-used insecticide, provides an effective means of keeping them at bay. The odour of nicotine is repulsive to dogs and cats, and, as their sense of smell is much keener than that of human beings, it is possible to use the nicotine sulphate so diluted that flowers, shrubs, buildings, porches, walls and paths are not damaged. The insecticide may be used in a weak solution of a tablespoonful to five gallons of water. The spray evaporates in time and rain will wash it away. Therefore it should be renewed every two weeks in fair weather, and repeated after every heavy rain. In weak solution it will not damage flowers. The nicotine sulphate may be bought from flour-and-feed stores and from seed merchants.

CANADIANS PROFICIENT TELEPHONE USERS

Canadians make more telephone calls than the people of any other country.

The latest figures, compiled from official sources by the Bell System as of January 1, 1935, and made public recently, show that 213.4 telephone conversations were held in Canada for every man, woman and child in this Dominion.

This record is approached only by the United States where the comparable figure for the year was 192.4. It is a matter of interest that Denmark with 167.2 and Sweden with 144.6 conversations per capita were next in the line among the largest telephone-using countries of the world.

Canada's outstanding telephone development in the larger centres is a feature of the statistics presented in this world-wide telephone survey. With 18.99 telephones per 100 population in communities of 50,000 and more, Canada ranks fifth, with the United States in sixth place in the list. Sweden, which has a comparable development of 23.13 telephones, is first, followed by Switzerland with 19.76. Norway is third with 19.36 and Denmark fourth with 19.06 telephones per hundred inhabitants in the larger cities.

Canada ranks high also in telephones in the smaller communities. With 7.34 per 100 population in communities of less than 50,000 population, this Dominion is led by New Zealand with 9.68 and by the United States with 9.62 telephones in these less populated areas.

On basis of development through out the whole population, United States is first with 13.36 telephones per hundred people, Canada second with 11.00, followed by Denmark, 10.31, New Zealand, 10.20; Sweden, 9.90; and Switzerland, 9.25. Great Britain comes tenth, with 5.06.

These latest statistics make it clear that Canadians continue, as they have done for many years, to place a very high value upon their telephones as indicated in the fact of their being the world's leaders in the use of the service.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The Council of Sidney Township met at Wallbridge on the 1st inst. The minutes of the May meeting were read and adopted.

A request from Mr. Jos. Wilson for space and accommodation for holding the annual Township School Fair was granted.

The following accounts were ordered paid: C.P.R. telegraph Co. 95c; Hastings City Hospital Acct. \$56.70; J. A. Stickie, \$15.00; Martin Funeral Home, \$5.00; and all Relief Accounts for the month of May, 1936.

The Council was then adjourned to hold a Court of Revision for hearing appeals against the 1936 assessment.

The following appeals were granted: either wholly or in part: Hydro Power Com.; H. Chalmers, Chas. Abrams, W. Orr, P. Kilpatrick, Wesley Lake and H. Stinson; while in the appeals of Messrs Ashley, Stillwell and Graham no action was taken.

The application for exemption on woodlots was granted to Mr. D. L. Graham, Miss V. B. Graham and Mr. Rosa Nicolson.

The Clerk was authorized to make the necessary changes in the assessment Roll re transfer of properties as requested by Miss Grace Graham and Mr. Lorne Hubble; also to notify the Railway Board of the dilapidated condition of the railing connected with

the overhead bridge between Sidney Township and the City of Belleville.

The Council also made application requesting the Co-operation of the Dept. of Highways of Ontario re Cash Relief work on Roads during 1936 and thereafter adjourned to meet July 6th at 1 o'clock p.m.

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RADIO STATION REFUSED

No radio station for Cobourg is the decision of the Canadian Radio Commission to whom application for a license was made some time ago. The request was turned down on the grounds that existing radio stations in the Toronto area were adequately serving this district's needs.

OTTAWA RENEWS ALBERTA LOANS

The Dominion Government has renewed for one year loans to Alberta maturing at the end of May and the first half of June, totalling \$2,250,000, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons on Monday. The order-in-Council tabled shows four per cent treasury bills of the province have been accepted as security.

CHECK ON SUNDAY SALES

For selling confectionery and cigarettes on Sunday, proprietors of four local businesses were summoned on Monday by Belleville police. Repeated complaints regarding violations of the Lord's Day Act had been received. First action was taken a week ago when police seized a slot machine which was being operated on Sunday. A check-up on Sunday resulted in police apprehending customers leaving a drug store, a cafe, a grocery store and a restaurant with ice-cream, soft drinks and cigarettes.

70 YEARS SINCE FIRST SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

Seventy years ago June 8th, the first Parliament met at Ottawa. It the Parliament of the Province of Canada formed by the union of Ontario and Quebec, and marked the end of a period of rotating Parliaments which had been held in Toronto and Quebec. Queen Victoria, in 1857, designated Ottawa as permanent Capital and the first Parliament was opened by Lord Monck, who became first Governor-General of the United Canada that came into being with Confederation in 1867.

WORKING MINE PROPERTY IN MADOC DISTRICT

Dr. E. V. Frederick of Campbellford, commenced operations on his mining properties for the summer season on Wednesday of last week. He has eight men now working on his property north of Madoc, and has built a roomy portable "house on wheels" with sleeping and eating accommodations for all of them. The doctor first became interested in the mining possibilities of this district last year, and since that time he has staked and partly developed several claims in which both gold and carborundum appear in commercial quantities.

LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

"No. 6400," the largest streamlined steam locomotive in the world, and Canada's first locomotive of this design, will leave the locomotive shops in Montreal on Monday, the management of the Canadian National Railways announced recently. Builders estimate the new locomotive is capable of reaching a speed of 100 miles per hour. It will be used in fast passenger-train service between Montreal, Toronto and Sarnia. Four other streamlined locomotives are in the process of completion, and will be put into service within ten days or so. The new engine, more than ninety-four feet long, follows a plan developed by the National Research Council at Ottawa. Smokestack, bell, cow-catcher and coupler are all concealed by the streamlining.

Get Your Butter Wrappers
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CHEESE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD

A cheese exhibit sponsored by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association will be held in Belleville on December 3 and 4.

The exhibit will attract cheesemakers with exhibits from throughout the Province of Ontario, and will be the most ambitious exhibition ever arranged by any organization of like nature.

A prize list of over \$1,000 has already been promised. There will be seven classes of exhibits of the 85-pound class. The suggestion, that cheesemakers of this district pick out one or two cheese from each month's make and hold them for the exhibition was also passed on. Free storage for these will be provided by the Trenton Cold Storage. Cheese, which is exhibited will later be sold by auction except for the best of the competition, which will be sent to some of the principal centres of Britain, where they will be placed on exhibit for the purposes of advertising the Canadian product. The exhibition will be staged in the city hall.

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LET'S PULL FOR THE HARD BALL TEAM

BOB PATTERSON

THROUGH THE OFFICE
WINDOWBY
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OWL

Howdy folks!

And right off the bat, before we get time to forget what we intended to say, we've got a bit of complaining to do!

And to our blurred vision there is an easy remedy to put a stop to it.

To begin with, youngsters like wagons.

Then too, the parents like the youngsters.

So the youngsters have wagons.

But there has been prevalent in this settlement, an epidemic of wagon-riding on the sidewalks.

Not that the kiddies would do any intentional harm, but accidents will happen.

In fact they have happened.

And a very elderly lady was unfortunate enough to be struck by one of these wagons, knocked to the sidewalk, and severely shaken up.

The assistance of a passer-by and a car was needed to get the unfortunate lady to her home.

She didn't complain — but others do.

And we know perfectly well that when this is read by a fond parent the first thing said will be:

"It wasn't my little Willie."

We're not saying who's little Willie it was, but there are too many of them riding wagons on the sidewalks, and they should be taught the danger of it.

Well for a couple of days this week nobody was heard to remark about the frost.

The sudden change has frightened the garden stuff into a nice green shade, and everything is going good.

The farmers in this district are a little more cheerful than they have been for some time!

Jack Thompson and George Thompson and those fellows out the Marmora Gravel are singing lustily these days —

The milk cheques from the factories are getting bigger and better all the time.

They should be — with cheese going at 13½ cents —

There soon won't be room for the milk cheque in an envelope!

Why can't we all farm?

Yesterday afternoon we happened to look out across the corner and there sat Ernie Saries in front of the bank.

He had just deposited a "whop-pin" big cheque and was sitting

there watching the building to see that nothing happened to it.

And down East Front Street, with a straw hat that was stuck on in such a fashion that it looked somewhat like a peanut sitting on top of a box car, came Neil Bedell with a younger companion.

The two of them had been up at the River.

Between the two of them, and hanging fifteen feet over the back of the buggy seat, were two bamboo fishing poles.

We started to laugh (the proprietor of this great family journal was with us and he laughed too) and Mr. Bedell at once proceeded to get mad like.

Just because we happened to emit a small-sized giggle, he took it that we thought he hadn't caught any fish.

After giving vent to a few uncomplimentary remarks, and letting us know that he figured we both (me and the Prop.) were just about tiny enough to walk under a snake's stomach with a plug hat on, he pulled from the back end of the buggy a bagful of fish that would make Tom MacConnell look like a sardine snipper.

He had suckers from 4 to 25 inches long; mud-cats that would weigh from 3 to 19 ounces; sun-fish that had never been out of the shade; mud-turtles; crabs; a rubber boot and an empty cigar box.

All out of the well-known Trent River and Mr. Searles was forced to admit that Neil hadn't been gone more than an hour!

The first thing that crossed our mind was that he had bought the whole works, bag and all, but he swore he hadn't taken any money with him, because he didn't trust the neighbours up around Glen Ross.

Furthermore, he claims that it ain't nothing new for him to catch fish, any place he wants to —

He claims to have proof that he has been spearing pickerel all Spring in an ordinary potato kettle the folks at his house use for ketching soft water in.

But speaking of Neil getting all worked up about fishing brings to mind a letter that came into this office this week.

A good subscriber of ours, a Mrs. Barton, of Havelock, wrote in to say that she didn't get her paper last week —

She says she doesn't go on a man-hunt up and down the road like Mr. Bedell does when he doesn't get his, but she wants to know this: if it left this office where it went and why.

So after this, we've got to be more careful in putting Neil's actions into print.

They might start a revolution or something!

Well speaking of farming — we forgot to mention Harry Hulin last week.

Harry, you'll remember staked out a claim last year or the year before up on the Campbellford road — and planted therein a crop of potatoes.

They didn't turn out so good so now he's cultivating bigger and better strawberries!

And last week when Harry came into this office, he limped so bad and so often that he couldn't keep his money from jiggling out of his pocket.

And Harry Wicket has developed a limp too!

Each on opposite sides!

So we investigated and from our observations, we find that one of them pushes a garden fork down with the right foot and the other with the left.

And they can't keep that one foot from bobbing up and down in the air.

We're glad we found out it was nothing serious like lumbago or rheumatism or anything.

Just a potato-fork limp.

Now for the other complaints:

For some time we were troubled with dust and the roads.

And just about the time we are led to believe that trouble is at an end, on account of the powers-that-be having the roads covered up with calcium chloride, the complaints start coming in that the dust-laying preparation is raising the dickens with the cars.

No foolin'! We gazed upon the fender of a new car, the said fender being in good shape and nice and shiny until two weeks ago.

Now it looks like a second cousin to a flour sieve.

(Which ain't just exactly what would make the owner jump up and down in joyful ecstasy.)

Now you take a car (if you'd call it that) like the Office Owl supports, and a few holes in the fenders don't matter much —

In fact they help the crippled motor quite a lot — the air can rush through the holes without offering so much resistance as we go speeding down the road at nine miles an hour —

But with a new car — the owner often takes pride in the fact that his fenders and things don't look like a lace curtain.

But therein lies a mystery —

Archie McGee ain't got time to sweep the Marmora-Foxboro highway as carefully as he does the Village pavements, so what are we going to do about the dust?

That's that Grit Government fer yuh!

The roads wasn't half so dusty other years.

Or were they

Jack Morton would know.

Well a lot of the folks around town have been very busy with their flower gardens, and some of them are looking pretty nice.

Mrs. Potts spends most of her evenings on the end of a garden trowel, and yesterday afternoon she showed us as how she was the possessor of as fine a blister as ever came to town.

That's one thing yours truly has always been careful to guard against —

Blisters caused by using garden tools —

But you know how flimsy tulips and things are anyway.

They never seem to be able to stand up by themselves, so Mrs. Potts had a lot of little slats or sticks cut and painted green.

These were left to stick up in the beds to hold up the flowers.

And the other morning the owner of the flower beds went out to gaze upon the results of her efforts, and lo, and behold, etc., etc.

The stakes were gone, and the posies were left to stand on their own.

Somebody was evidently short of kindling!

Nice people, whoever took them sticks.

Well it seems as though a lot of folks are having fun with their flower gardens anyway.

Even our good friend Ed Sallsbury has gone pansy or daisy, or horticulturally or something.

Ed's building a rock garden — or at least he was —

He sub-let the contract for the rocks to Lee Gendron.

And the other day Lee brought home a load of beautiful looking pebbles and boulders that looked to be just the rooster's ear-lappers for a rock garden.

Just about the time Ed was feeling elated because of the beautiful appearance of the stones the phone rang, and the owner of the fence wherefrom the stones had been procured, yelled forth the request that if it wasn't too much trouble, he'd like the stones put back where they used to be, or else —

So, merrily back to the fourth

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Which, of course, ain't so nice.

And we nearly forgot to mention another little happening of the past week —

Did you ever hear that saying the youngsters occasionally sling at one another — "Go lay an egg?"

Well this week James Mumby, a Rawdon reader came in with a funny-looking contraption which he claimed was an Owl's egg.

It was dark brown on one end, then a strip of white around it, then a circle of brown around the centre and the rest was white.

That weren't no Owl's egg, and we're sure of that!

We have heard of coloured butter and coloured cheese, made, of course to satisfy the whims of the customers.

But Mr. Mumby is the first farmer we ever knew who under-

took to feed his hens a mahogany stain and varnish in an effort to get them to produce gally-coloured cackleberries.

And then, when the experiment didn't turn out so good, he blames it on something else.

But life's like that.

Right now, we can't think of anything which is even as interesting as what has gone before, and goodness knows, that's been had enough — so

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WEST HASTINGS W.I. CONVENTION

Mrs. P. Bronson, of Stirling, Elected
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The 35th District Annual Con-
vention of West Hastings Women's In-
stitute was held at Wallbridge on
Thursday of last week with a large
attendance of delegates and visitors.
Registration of Delegates and visit-
ors took place at 9.30 o'clock with
Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson supervising
same.

The District president, Mrs. C.
Holmes, opened the meeting with all
singing "The Maple Leaf" followed by
the Institute Ode and the repeating
of the Lord's Prayer.

Roll Call, suggestions for District
work was fairly well responded to.
The reading of previous Annual meet-
ing was given and approved. Report
of Secretary-Treasurer, Branch re-
ports and standing committees were
fully given. These were very interest-
ing, the various ways of conducting
and planning programs. New ideas
of making money. The industrious
working women are doing a great
work both for Home and Country and
are keeping this motto as their su-
preme project.

Mrs. Holmes, District president, in
her very capable and pleasing manner,
addressed the ladies with a few well
spoken words, outlining the work of
the different branches which was be-
ing done, and was well satisfied. She
also particularly mentioned the warm
welcome she received from each
branch when visiting them.

The Contestants who won prizes at
the Oratorical Contest, of which the
Women's Institute as a District spon-
sored, were given the opportunity to
again address an audience. The young
artists are to be congratulated on the
capable way they presented their
address, also for the splendid litera-
ture which they contained. Winners
were: Barbara Reid, Frances Arm-
strong, Laura Sine, Wilbur Shorey,
Allison Vandewater.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Stirling, District
Agriculture Representative, when
briefly outlined the Disease of Tubercu-
losis in cattle, their value when af-
flicted with same. In closing, the
speaker asked the W. I. co-operation
in putting over in the country this
T. B. test.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Stapley and
Miss Laura Tucker, all of Stirling,
delighted their listeners with a mus-
ical number (Hawaiian guitars and
piano). At this time the president
wished the delegates and visitors to
observe one minute's silence in re-
spectful memory of Miss Emily
Guest, Toronto, who was a prominent
Institute official. The morning ses-
sion was then dismissed for lunch.
Afternoon session was duly opened
with hearty singing of "O, Canada."

Mrs. Jeffrey in her pleasing manner
gave the address of welcome on be-
half of the Wallbridge Branch. To
this Mrs. L. Prest, Holloway, replied,
stating the pleasure of being enter-
tained so graciously by these ladies.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Stirling, who so
efficiently conducted a Junior Class
of 14 girls had her pupils display as
well as explain, the many interesting
as well as profitable knowledge they
had derived from this course, and
urged others to become interested in
this work, as it was at their disposal
and why lose such a glowing oppor-
tunity. The girls of the class who
spoke were Miss Pearl Stapley, who
talked on "Being well dressed and
well groomed," while Miss Laura
Tucker chose as her subject, "The
Care of Clothing, Attractiveness and
the Laundering of Clothes."

Mrs. H. Murphy of Melrose, Federal
representative, was then called to the
platform to conduct the election of
officers. They are as follows:

District Pres., Mrs. C. Holmes, Wall-
bridge Branch; District first vice,
Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Bay of Quinte
Branch; District 2nd vice, Mrs. J.
Chisholm, Wallbridge branch; District
Sec. Treas., Mrs. P. Bronson, Stirling
branch; District Federated Represen-
tative, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, River
Valley branch; District Alternate, F.
R. Mrs. K. Paul, Unifondale, District
Delegate to District Convention, Mrs.
J. Wilson, Stirling branch.

Ladies chosen for convensors of
Standing Com., Education, Mrs. B.
Blecker, Chatterton branch; Home
Economics, Mrs. P. Utman, River Val-
ley; Health and Child Welfare, Mrs.
E. Chapman, Unifondale; Agriculture
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SIDEWALK LAID

On Monday a new piece of concrete
sidewalk was laid in front of the lo-
cal branch of the Bank of Montreal.
The old walk had become badly crack-
ed in places and permitted surplus
water to soak through to the bank cel-
lar, hence the need for the replace-
ment. The work was done under the
supervision of Mr. Bert Conley.

WON AT KINGSTON

Messrs W. J. Whitty and A. Hay-
worth won second prize in the Men's
Doubles Bowling Tournament held in
Kingston yesterday. The local rink
was tied with three other rinks for
first place, having won three games,
when a heavy downpour of rain stop-
ped the play. The winners of the
prizes were decided by a draw and
the locals each received a leather
bowling case.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Messrs Alex Park, Geo. Weaver and
Mrs. Percy Utman are in Toronto this
week attending the annual sessions
of the Grand Lodge of the Independ-
ent Order of Oddfellows and the Re-
bekah Assembly. Mr. Park is a dele-
gate from Stirling Encampment No.
80; Mr. Weaver from Stirling Lodge
No. 239 and Mrs. Utman from Laurel
Rebekah Lodge No. 211. Mrs. Geo.
Meggison and Mrs. M. Vandervoort
are also attending.

SOFTBALL NOTES

MINTO IS DEFEATED

On Wednesday evening, last week,
on their home grounds, the Bethel
nine made merry at the expense of
the Minto squad and collected a total
of 25 hits to win by the score of 19-3.
The game was a free-hitting affair
throughout. Aubrey Rodgers, hand-
ling the mound duties for the winners,
pitched good ball all the way through
and the Minto boys could only touch
him for 3 runs during the entire
game. Minto opened the scoring in
the first by making 1 run, but their
lead was short-lived as Bethel came
right back in the second to score five
times. The winners made eleven
runs in the third inning to assure
themselves of victory. Mumby, who
replaced Runnalls on the mound in
the sixth inning, silenced the Bethel
bats and allowed the boys no runs
in the remaining frames. R. Bailey
did excellent work as shortstop for
Bethel, scoring 4 runs in 5 times at
bat. A large crowd, the best of the
season, witnessed this game, but there
were plenty of seats left for many
more fans. So come on gang, turn
out to see these boys do their stuff
at Bethel on Friday evening, June 19,
when they again meet in a death
struggle.

Bethel Defeats Ivanhoe

Last Friday evening at Bethel,
Ivanhoe took a 19-6 drubbing from the
homestays in a 5-inning game. G.
Broadworth's hurling for Bethel was
in good form and was given splendid
support by his team mates. Meraw
on the hill for the Ivanhoe squad,
pitched good ball, but faltered in the
fourth frame when Bethel ran up a
total of 13 runs, never to be headed.
Ivanhoe did some sloppy fielding in
this inning and committed several
errors, allowing Bethel to win.

Two beautiful homers were made in
the 4th by G. Broadworth and A. Rod-
gers. In the 2nd inning a slight in-
terruption occurred when Henderson
blocked B. Heath at 1st base and K.
Broadworth was called in to complete
Bill's run.

In the return game on Tuesday
night Bethel broke into the win col-
umn again when they defeated the
Ivanhoe nine 8-7 before a large num-
ber of fans. G. Broadworth, for Bethel
pounded out the only homer of the
evening, but the bases were all empty
at the time. Splendid pitching was
exhibited on both sides, with many
strike-outs being effected. Bill Heath
turned in a wonderful performance,
making several catches, with a very
near one-hand catch in the 5th. Ivan-
hoe fielders performed their duties
well, with K. Holland and F. Bayliss
snatching some hot ones. Tension rose
high in the last inning when Bethel
took the field with a two-run lead.
Ivanhoe squeezed in one run but due
to the excellent work of the Bethel
battery, they failed to tally again.
The Bethel boys committed several
errors throughout, but were effective
enough to carry off the honours.

Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Dunn spent the week-end
with friends in Toronto.

Miss Marian Tucker is spending a
few days with relatives and friends in
Frankford.

Miss Mary Hulin of Port Hope is
spending a few days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan and fam-
ily, of Picton, were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mrs. Mary Bird spent the week-end
in Campbellford, where she was the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Loucks.

Mrs. James Watson of Madoc, is
spending this week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Miss Della Caldwell spent the week-
end in Whitby, the guest of her sis-
ter, Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb-
ert Burke, Fuller.

Mrs. H. S. Moore and son, of Toron-
to, were week-end guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ormiston.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto,
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Mary Hennessey, of Detroit,
Mich., is holidaying with her friend,
Miss Marie Demorest.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. Geo.
LeGrow spent Wednesday in King-
ston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottom left
this morning for Haileybury, where
Mr. Cottom has secured a position.

Messrs C. A. Wells and H. M. Scol-
lie attended a baseball meeting held
in Marmora on Monday night.

Miss Nina Myers returned to her
home in Wooler on Friday, after
spending the week the guest of Mrs.
J. R. Beatty.

Miss Margaret Walt and Miss Win-
ifred Rutledge of Kingston are spend-
ing this week at "Waltz Inn", Lake
Ontario.

Miss Gladys Gault left for her home
in Winnipeg, Man., on Friday last,
after spending a few days the guest of
Miss Betty Burch.

Misses Mae and Kate Kennedy, of
Regina, Sask., arrived on Monday for
a month's visit with their sister, Mrs.
T. A. Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell re-
turned home on Monday evening from
a ten days' visit with friends in New
York and Teaneck, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, of Campbell-
ford, and Mr. Gordon Fox, of Toronto,
visited at the home of their brother,
Mr. Earl Fox, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, Gena and
Rosa spent the week-end in Syracuse,
N.Y., where they were guests at the
home of Mr. Levi Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Mar-
jorie, of Campbellford, were Sunday
guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs.
Nina Morton.

Miss Joan Rashotte, student nurse
in the Ontario Hospital, Kingston,
spent a few days this week with her
grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor were
Friday and Saturday guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Grieg, Camp-
bellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty attended
the funeral of the former's cousin, the
late R. T. Teasel, of Bancroft, which
took place in Havelock on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee of Prince Al-
bert, Sask., were week-end guests at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ped-
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick, Marian
and Helen, were Sunday guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latta,
Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laundry and daugh-
ter and Mr. Lorne Reid, of Bancroft,
were Friday guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Miss Dolly Church, R.N., of Mon-
treal and Miss Geraldine Scott, R.N.,
are holidaying at the formers' home at
Mt. Julian, Ont.

Messrs Geo. Conduitt and Dick
Westhesser, of Toronto, and Chas.

Clarke, of Killarney, Man., were week-
end guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mullen, Mar-
garet and Billy of Willow Branch,
Sask., were guests at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley on Tues-
day and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and
Katharine and Jimmy, spent Sunday
in Peterboro, where they were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mc-
Gee.

Mr. Dick Bateman of Burban, Man.,
and Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Rourke, of
Queensboro, spent Tuesday afternoon
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Charleton, of
Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Paul, of Frankford, were Sunday
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Beatty, Frankford Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Craighead and
Mrs. Craighead Sr., attended the fun-
eral of the late William Craighead
which took place in St. Andrew's
Church, Burnbrae, on Tuesday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vandellen re-
turned to their home in Cleveland,
Ohio, on Saturday after spending
a week's holidays with the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and Mr.
and Mrs. R. Metcalfe and family, of
Bowmanville and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Morton, of Wellmans, were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tuc-
ker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs.
Jos. Wilson and Mrs. C. F. Walt at-
tended the Horticultural banquet in
Tweed on Friday evening last. Mr.
J. F. Clarke, of Toronto, was the
guest speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell and
Creighton returned home yesterday
after spending a few days with friends
at Plevna. Mr. McConnell was the
special speaker at the Holy Trinity
Church in Plevna on Tuesday even-
ing, where they are celebrating their
sixtieth anniversary.

Mrs. Nina Morton was hostess at a
well arranged bridge party at her cot-
tage at Oak Lake on Monday after-
noon in honour of Mrs. R. G. Lawlor,
who is leaving Stirling the end of
this month to reside in Norwood. The
prizes were won by Mrs. C. R. Bas-
tedo and Mrs. H. P. Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Carleton and
daughter Grace were guests of Dr. and
Mrs. H. G. Carleton, of Norwood yes-
terday. Dr. Carleton took part in a
bowling tournament being held in
Norwood, and was a member of the
rink which captured the hard luck
competition, winning a sweater coat.

Miss Frieda Matthews, who has
been visiting at her home here for
the past two months, left yesterday
by motor for Red Deer, Alberta, where
she will resume her duties as deacon-
ess. Miss Matthews was accompan-
ied by her sister, Mrs. Clifford Bar-
ragar, of Belleville.

Mr. A. W. Andrews left on Mon-
day for Yarker to finish his service
as C.N.R. agent. For nearly forty-
five years Mr. Andrews has been con-
nected with the railway. He and Mrs.
Andrews have been spending a couple
of weeks in Stirling, settling their
new home on Church Street, and will
be at home to their friends after the
last of June.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN

The merchants of Stirling will not
observe next Tuesday, June 23rd, the
King's Birthday as a holiday and
their stores will be open as usual for
business. With Dominion Day, July
1st, coming the next week, it was
thought better to keep their stores
open on Tuesday. However, the local
post office and the Bank of Montreal
will take the holiday. Citizens will
be able to procure their mail at the
public wicket in the post office be-
tween the hours of 8 and 9 a.m.

THE CORNER STONE

— of —
St. John's Memorial Hall
Will be Laid by The Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop
of Ontario, at 3.00 p.m. on
FRIDAY, JUNE 19th
All Citizens Cordially Invited to be Present — Offering in Aid of
Hall Fund

MINISTER ENGAGED

At a joint meeting of the Manage-
ment Boards of St. Paul's and Carmel
United Churches, held last (Wednes-
day) night in St. Paul's Church here,
Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., B.D., of Fles-
herston, Ont., was engaged as minister
to succeed Rev. E. W. Rowland, who
is going to Peterboro. Rev. Mr. Scott
is a married man with three children,
and will take charge of the local cir-
cuit the first Sunday in July.

STORM HITS DISTRICT

The most severe electrical storm of
the season struck Stirling and dis-
trict last night. Starting shortly af-
ter seven o'clock in the evening there
was a series of thunderstorms until
about 11.45, when the heaviest storm
of the night swept across from the
west and south. Intense thunder and
blinding flashes of lightning were ac-
companied by torrential rains which
literally soaked the ground. The lo-
cal Hydro service was disrupted for
a short time and a number of barn
fires were reported in the surround-
ing district, including a barn in Sid-
ney Township owned by Mr. Nathaniel
Heath. Messrs M. Dafee and C. Mar-
sette, of the 7th Concession of Sid-
ney are also reported to have lost
several cattle struck by lightning.

During the storm a large maple
tree just east of the residence of Mr.
Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representa-
tive, was blown down, falling across
telephone and Hydro wires and break-
ing two poles in its descent. A large
tree in front of the residence of Miss
Parker, Front St., was also damaged
by the storm.

A large tree in front of H. McFauls'
residence, Emma St., was also dam-
aged by the high wind.

LOCALS LOST TO FOXBORO

Make Good Showing in Their Initial
Game — Good Pitching

In an exhibition game of baseball
played on the Foxboro diamond last
Friday night the homestays defeated
a team representing Stirling by the
score of 9-7, in eight innings. This
was the first game for the locals
since their organization and while
several of the younger players have
had no previous experience, the team
as a whole made a good showing. De-
spite their inexperience, with more
practice and coaching we believe they
have the material for some real ball
players.

H. Ketcheson started on the mound
for the winners and blanked Stirling
for the first three innings, but in the
fourth, three hits, a walk and a sac-
rifice gave the locals three runs, Rob-
inson, Wells and Scollie, crossing the
platter. H. Ketcheson was replaced
in the fifth by E. Ketcheson, but the
locals continued their assault on him
and with the aid of two walks and two
hits pushed three more runs across
the plate. Stirling got its last run in
the sixth. Foxboro touched Long, on
the mound for Stirling, for two runs
in the first and two in the second, but
failed to score again until the sixth,
when they tallied five times, aided by
a complete blow-up on the part of the
locals. Long set them down in order
thereafter.

The lineups:

Stirling — Conley, c; Wells, 1b;
Robinson, 2b; Butler, 3b; Scollie, 1f;
Potter, rf; Dainard, cf; Reid, ss; Long
p; Fox and McDonnell replaced Reid
and Potter in the sixth.
Foxboro — Seelye, Breese, Gay, E.
Ketcheson, V. Gay, H. Ketcheson,
Wait, N. Gay and Scott.

Stirling000 331 00—7
Foxboro220 005 00—9
Umpire — J. Stewart.

HORSESHOE SCHEDULE

The following schedule for the
South Hastings Horseshoe League has
recently been released:

June 22 — Stirling at Belleville.
June 25 — Belleville at Oak Lake.
June 29 — Oak Lake at Stirling.
June 29 — Oak Lake at Belleville.
July 2 — Belleville at Stirling.
6 — Stirling at Oak Lake.
10 — Oak Lake at Stirling.
15 — Stirling at Belleville.
17 — Belleville at Oak Lake.
20 — Stirling at Oak Lake.
23 — Oak Lake at Belleville.
27 — Belleville at Stirling.

STIRLING BOY WINNER OF CUP

Judging Competitions Held on Tues-
day at O.S.D., Belleville

The Annual Field Day of the Cen-
tral Ontario Ayrshire Breeders' Club
took place at the Ontario School for
the Deaf, Belleville, on Tuesday, with
a large representation of breeders
present. The day's programme con-
sisted of addresses by several noted
cattle experts and judging competi-
tions for the Junior and Senior mem-
bers of the Club.

In the Junior Judging Competition
Mr. Arthur McDonald, of Stirling won
first place and a large silver cup.
Other winners were: 2nd, Arthur
Hough, of Bloomfield; 3rd, Stanley
Geen, of Thomasburg; while another
Stirling boy, Farley Lindenfield, and
Myles Cloverdale, tied for fourth
place. Altogether there were nine
contestants in the Junior section, with
Messrs Jos. Wilson, Stirling, and A.
H. Martin, Brighton, acting as
judges.

In the senior judging class, W. S.
Hume, of Burnbrae, was first, while
his father, Alex Hume, was second.
Elmer Wood, of Ivanhoe, took third
honours. About 80 Ayrshire breeders
and their wives and families took
in the day's program at the O.S.D. Dur-
ing the noon hour a basket picnic was
enjoyed while during the judging in
the afternoon the ladies were enter-
tained in the auditorium of the O.S.D.
with a demonstration of rhythm work
presented by the pupils of the school,
through the kind permission of Mr.
W. H. Morrison, the principal.

F. M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, Sec-
retary of the local club, welcomed the
principal speakers, who were intro-
duced in part by J. Wilson, district
representative.

The principal speaker, insofar as
the Ayrshire breeders were concerned
was Mr. John Houck, chairman of the
Ontario Milk Board, who spoke on the
workings of the Milk Board and its
objective, which is to endeavour to
raise the price of milk between the
producer and the distributor. Mr.
Houck warned the breeders, that in
order to command better prices for
their milk they would naturally have
to be certain of better quality product
containing all the ingredients required
by law. "We are daily striving to
raise the price of milk for the pro-
ducer and have met with considerable
success already, but expect increased
prices in the future," concluded Mr.
Houck.

Frank Napier, Sec. of the Canadian
Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Allan
B. Fraser, Sec. National Dairy Coun-
cil of Ottawa, W. C. Thompson, K.C.,
of Toronto and of the C.A.B.A. and L.
E. O'Neal, Livestock Director for the
Ontario Government were others to
bring messages of encouragement to
the breeders of Ayrshire cattle in this
district.

During the program a herd of 25
Ayrshire cattle, used exclusively at
the Ontario School for the Deaf, were
exhibited to both the senior and ju-
nior clubs present, while eight of these
pure-bred Ayrshires were used in the
judging contests, supervised by Mr.
Ness and Mr. Stansell. Mr. F. M.
Rutherford, Bonarlaw, acted in his
usual capacity of recording secretary
for all events of the field day.

THEATRE ROOF REPAIRED

On Friday of last week the roof on
the local theatre was repaired. The
work was done by employees of the
Houston Company, of Belleville, who
had the original contract for the
building.

COMING EVENTS

BAND CONCERT - SABLES' BEACH
Oak Lake, Sunday evening, June
21st, Stirling Citizens' Band. 43-1

ICE CREAM SOCIAL at EGLETON
Church, Thursday, June 25th. Ad-
mission 25c; Children under 12, 15
cents. 43-1

THE MEMBERS OF L.O.L. NO. 110
and L.O.B.A. No. 655 will attend
Divine Service in St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church at 11.00 a.m.
on Sunday, June 21st. Brethren
will meet at the Lodge Room at
10.15. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to surrounding lodges to
join with them. Lindsay McGee, Sec.
W.M.; Orval Casement, Rec. Sec. 42-2

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Tax Increase

A four mill increase in the tax bill is in store for the citizens of Stirling this year, the rate being struck at 49 mills last week. This probably is a surprise to many of the property holders, but those who were present at the Nomination meeting last December will remember that the members of Council predicted a rise in the rate. However, it is extremely doubtful if the Councilors had even at that time visions of a four mill increase. The increase may be attributed to the county rate being raised 2½ mills, the Board of Health 1½ mills, the town rate .90 mills and the street lighting .10 mills. On the other hand the school rate was lowered 1 mill. Outside of the County rate the increases were the result of unexpected expenditures of public money. Last winter's epidemic resulted in a big increase in the Board of Health Department while the Spring's flood waters were the cause of considerable expenditures on the dam and at Memorial Park. When we consider the small proportion of the total taxes collected over which Council has any control, and the many calls upon the treasury, the members of Council have done remarkably well.

Doesn't Seem Fair

Premier Hepburn and his government have been constantly searching for sources of revenue and have taxed almost everything that is taxable in an endeavour to swell the coffers of the Provincial treasury. It apparently matters not whether they invade the municipal field of taxation or not, or from what source the revenue comes, so long as the government gets it. One of the latest acts affecting the revenue of municipalities is the imposition of a tax on gasoline pumps. Hitherto these pumps in a municipality were assessed for business tax, but this year the Provincial Highways Department has placed a provincial tax on pumps in all municipalities under 2500 population where the streets are part of the provincial highway system. The gasoline station owners in both Grimsby and Beamsville have refused to pay the Provincial tax in addition to local business taxes, and a movement is under way to have the municipalities affected organize and fight the tax. With the government already reaping six cents revenue on every gallon of gasoline sold, besides revenue from licenses issued to garages, it would appear to us that the imposition of a further tax is parallel to killing the goose that laid the golden egg, in that it will work a hardship on many a small garageman or service station operator. The government's taxing of these pumps will also take some revenue from the municipalities whose sources of revenue are ever decreasing. This matter is one that interests Stirling, since the Highways Department has taken over Front St. and North St., and garages and service stations on these streets will be affected.

Observe Rules of Safety

Sunday next is the first day of summer, and it will only be a matter of a week or two before the holiday season will be with us and those who are fortunate enough to be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a vacation will be hieing themselves off to the lakes, streams and forests of the Province in search of fresh air and pleasure, or perhaps enjoying a motor trip to some section of the country. At this season, it is particularly fitting that we should think seriously of the rules of safe driving. Don't rush like mad to get somewhere when it doesn't matter much when you get there; don't drive on the wrong side of the road; don't pass on a hill and don't cut in. To sum it all up, as someone has so aptly put it, "drive carefully enough for yourself and the other fellow too, because the chances are, he

What Others Say

Trenton Courier-Advocate—"A man's worst enemy, slightly made over, is apt to turn out to be his best friend."

JUST HUMAN NATURE

(Campbellford Herald)
The white man is funny. He feels superior to the brown-skinned man, and then lies on a summer resort beach trying to develop the same colour.

EXPLANATION REQUESTED

(Marmora Herald)
A few weeks ago The Herald referred to the wide variation in rates charged for power by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission from municipalities in this part of Ontario.

isn't. The rules for safe bathing should also be given consideration. A number of Stirling residents have already gone to their summer homes, at practically all will go as soon as their children are released from attending school. For many of the children swimming will be their chief pastime, and it would be well for the boys and girls and their parents to observe a few simple rules:

1. Never go in swimming alone.
2. Always leave a strong swimmer on the shore. In case of accidents he will be fresh and capable of rendering quick assistance.
3. Never go in swimming directly after eating. Allow two hours to elapse before entering the water.
4. Never dive or wade in water of unknown depth. Many drownings have occurred because this rule went unobserved.
5. Never play practical jokes on others while swimming. You never know when your friend may need all his reserve strength.
6. Always swim parallel with the shore. In case of emergency you are then within easy distance for rescuers. If swimming at right angles to the shoreline always get someone to accompany you with a boat.
7. Never take chances. Water is a relentless foe of the inexperienced swimmer.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Toronto mail carrier has been sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for keeping a letter containing a small sum of money. This is the minimum sentence for this offence and emphasizes the fact that it is a dangerous matter to tamper with His Majesty's mail.

A Tweed magistrate imposed a fine on a motorist for having possession of a motor vehicle unfit for use. Many of these old cars are being driven on the highways of the province and if every magistrate would take similar action to the cad of the neighbouring village, many accidents now recorded would be avoided.

The Strawberry Festival season is here, but reports concerning this luscious fruit would indicate that it will not be as plentiful as other years. The heavy frosts which followed the warm spell of early Spring did heavy damage to the early varieties. The size of the crop is dependent on the amount of rain that falls in the next week or so, with an average crop being predicted if the weather is favourable.

During the past week Highway No. 33 from Stirling to Foxboro has been given a treatment of calcium chloride to lay the dust. This section of road carries a heavy traffic and the dust was most disagreeable as well as dangerous for night driving. Motorists using this highway, as well as the residents along it, will appreciate the action of the Department of Highways in allaying the dust nuisance.

Reports from Northern Ontario record a severe plague of tent caterpillars. So thick are these pests that all the trees in their path have been stripped of foliage and in the absence of trees the farmers' crops have been destroyed. While no such scourge is anticipated in this section of the Province, there are some places where the caterpillars are quite numerous and a determined effort should be made to destroy them at once. Make a torch and burn the nauseating creatures.

Scarcely a summer passes but the citizens of some part of Canada go to the polls to select their representatives in the Provincial House. This summer will be no exception. The province of Manitoba will have an election the latter part of next month with the Province of Quebec going to the polls in August. Reports are also being circulated that British Columbia will also join the parade and hold an election before the summer is over. While doubtless the cause of all three election campaigns and their ultimate results will be watched with interest by Canadians, the one in the neighbouring province of Quebec will possibly attract the most attention of residents of Ontario due not only to its proximity, but to the alleged scandals in connection with certain officials of the last government.

Particular reference was made to the big difference in the rates charged Marmora and Stirling.

Without in any way criticizing the present rates, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, and member for West Hastings in the Ontario Legislature, has requested Mr. Lyons, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, to explain the reason for the difference in rates and the basis on which the costs are figured.

BICYCLES PROVE HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS

(Picton Gazette)
Among the many dangers to which pedestrians are exposed in these days of fast-moving traffic is that of being struck down by bicycles. Particularly is this danger present when the bicyclist takes a passenger on his handle-

bars, which makes the machine difficult to control—and hard to swerve to avoid hitting unexpected trouble. This point was exemplified when a child was struck down in Picton and severely bruised last week by a bicycle with two passengers aboard. The moral is plain—to the effect that the bicycle is a one-man machine.

Even the one-man machine operates on the busy thoroughfares with some danger to pedestrians, to the rider himself and to motor traffic. Not many motor car drivers but have had great difficulty avoiding a cyclist—not many bicycle riders but have narrowly avoided being struck.

In these days when bicycling is having a new lease of popularity, the rider should remember that alertness and judgment is required to at least as large an extent as in operating a motor vehicle.

GOOD NEWS!

Mr. S. R. Curry, Editor, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital for the past two weeks, is greatly improved in health and expects to be able to return to his home in Belleville over the week-end. It will be another week at least before he will be able to take up his duties at "The News Office" again. — Tweed News.

BROCKVILLE OFFICER MOVED TO BELLEVILLE

Provincial Constable Thos. Robinson, who has been stationed at Brockville for the past three years with the O.P.P., has reported at District No. 8 headquarters, Belleville, to Inspector F. Gardner. Constable Robinson has been moved to the Belleville detachment and will take up his official duties later in the week. The new officer replaced the vacancy left by the recent moving of Pro. Constable Carr to Perth.

YOUNGEST DRIVER

Ray Tupah, son of a railway section foreman, at Tamworth, has just celebrated his second birthday, and on Monday he established for himself the distinction of being the youngest automobile driver in the village. The youngster climbed into the family car and turned the ignition switch. The car had been left in gear and immediately ran out of the garage and down the main street. Pedestrians scattered for safety as the car zigzagged wildly through the main thoroughfare with its young driver at the wheel. Just before it mounted the curb and crashed into a drug store a pedestrian leaped on the running board and turned off the switch. No one was hurt.

SPRINGBROOK MAN IS FOUND DEAD

James F. Beswick, 79-year-old Springbrook resident, was found dead in his bed by a neighbour late Saturday night. Mr. Beswick had not been seen since Thursday morning when Newton White, Springbrook, called upon him and at which time he seemed to be in fairly good health. When found Mr. Beswick was fully dressed and lying on his bed. It is believed by authorities he retired to have a nap some time Thursday and died in his sleep. Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling coroner, was called and stated he was of the opinion the man had been dead at least two days when he was found. The Provincial Police were also notified and after investigating reported the matter to B. C. Donnan, K.C. An inquest will be unnecessary.

CHEESE BOARD

Out of a total of 2168 cheese, 21 of which were coloured offered on the Saturday trading of the Belleville Cheese Board 1255 cheese sold at a price of 13 1-8 cents. The cheese were bought by Messrs Hart, Hunter and McCreary. The balance of 913 were purchased by Mr. Morton and Mr. Ostrom at a price of 13 1-16. Bidding started at 12 1-2 cents.

The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	71
Brink	69
Harold	52
Central	60
Silver Springs	29
Eclipse	35
Holloway	25
Acme	56
Wooler	44
Sidney T. H.	63
Cloverdale	128
W. Huntingdon	33
Melrose	58
Zion	54
East Hastings	52
Springbrook	32
Mountain	51
Weller's Bay	60
Moir Valley	60
Pine Grove	61
Bloomfield	33
Roslin	18
Kinston	32
Quinte	32
Mountain View (Coloured)	21
Evergreen	64
Frankford	47
Rogers	69
Monemore	17
Stirling	34
Victoria	44
Roblin	58
Glen	30
Beulah	56
Clairview Dairy	43
Shamrock	34
Ben Gill	66
Plum Grove	17
Enterprise	29
Alexandria	48
Springhill	40
Wapoose	44
Black River	35
Cresley	33
Royal St.	22
Clair River	45
Maple Leaf	29
Beaver	30

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Fresh strawberries, the first of the season, picked from the partially laden plants in Hastings and Prince Edward County were offered for the first time on Saturday's Belleville market. Prices per berry box ranged from 26 to 28 cents.

Customers, pointed out one vendor, will do well to procure their supply for preserving and canning early this year. "We expect just about half a crop this season. The frost killed the rest of them," it was explained.

Potatoes, instead of showing any decided increase in price, remained fairly stationary. 90-pound bags were quoted at \$2.25 for the common table variety while in some instances, 75-pound bags were held at \$1.75 for the smaller seed variety.

Butter remained firm at 25 cents per pound for the most part, with a few vendors later in the day disposing of the two-pound rolls at 45 cents. Eggs showed little change with the "extras" sold at 20 cents, the average price, while pullets and the smaller sizes ranged from 12 to 15 cents the dozen.

Plants, especially the second early tomato plants were offered at 60 plants in the box for 50 cents. Strawberry tomatoes and other varieties of boxed plants also were in the same price range. In the vegetable market green onions, radishes, lettuce, rhubarb, sold plentifully at five cents the bunch.

Plenty of Fowl

A fairly heavy supply of fowl, chiefly chickens and broilers, with a few ducks was offered at prices ranging from 50 to 60 cents a pair for smaller broilers, to 70 and 80 cents the single fowl for heavier chickens. A few ducks were quoted at from 90 cents to \$1.

Fish was offered in limited quantities on the outside market with whitefish and salmon commanding a price of 19 and 20 cents the pound.

Flowers in profusion lending a summery air to the market ranged in price from 30 cents for small potted plants to 10 and 15 cents for cut flowers.

Twenty Years Ago

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Mount Pleasant

Fred Keating has enlisted and is training with the other boys. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston for the week-end. Mr. David Melvin was a guest at

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling	
Mail and Express (Going East)	9.53 p.m.
Mail and Express (Going West)	6.34 a.m.
Madoc Junction	
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc	8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville	1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.	
NORTHBOUND	
Northbound — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. — 12.55 p.m.	
SOUTHBOUND	
Southbound — Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — 1.25 p.m.	

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the home of Frank Potts on Sunday last.

Anson News

Mr. James Hutchinson, of Mariposa, spent the week-end visiting his son, Mr. F. E. Hutchinson, G.T.R. agent at Anson.

Mrs. Frank Smith is on the sick list; also Mr. Frank Carr. Mr. Allan Bailey met with a painful accident by being caught in a rope severing the top of his thumb just below the nail.

Oak Hills

Several friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kennedy at Stirling on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. K. Paul, Frankford, spent Sunday evening with friends on the hill.

Madoc Junction

Friends here were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Barker, who had to undergo a serious operation in one of the hospitals in Toronto recently, with very little hopes of her recovery.

Local and Personal

Mrs. D. Utman spent a couple of days in Foxboro with her daughter. Mrs. Fraebel and Miss Helen of Belleville are guests of the Misses Judd.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last 1000 boxes were boarded. All were sold at 17c.

Mrs. James Parker, of Toronto, spent a few days in town, the guest of Miss Emily Parker.

Mrs. J. S. Black, who has been with her daughter in Toronto for some time is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy and daughter Dorothy, of Toronto, were here attending the funeral of the late Elizabeth Kennedy on Monday last.

Births

RYAN — In Rawdon on Saturday, June 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Ryan, a daughter.

Deaths

KENNEDY — In Stirling, on June 10th, 1916, Elizabeth Kennedy, aged 82 years.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Wheat Exports

The exports of Canadian wheat to Great Britain during the first three months of 1936, namely 11,604,111 cwt. showed an increase of nearly 70 per cent over the quantity shipped in the corresponding months of 1935. During the same period, Canadian flour exports to Britain advanced from 883,084 cwt. in 1935 to 944,445 cwt. and the sales of Canadian lard on the British market were more than trebled, according to British statistics.

Wheat Crops

Winter wheat is one of the best cash crops and a reliable source of straw. Ontario farmers have in the past grown as much as 1,000,000 acres of this crop annually. The area devoted to winter wheat in 1935 was 555,100 as compared with 425,600 acres in 1934, when the crop was badly winter-killed. The 1935 price was 71 cents as compared with 88 cents in 1934.

Dry weather during the summer of 1935 and pressure of work in harvesting a large crop of spring grain resulted in less fall wheat being sown. The acreage seeded does not exceed 70 per cent. of that sown in the fall of 1934. Excellent weather conditions, however, have resulted in better crop prospects.

There is no carry-over of winter wheat. That of lower grade is fed to livestock and there is a good demand of high quality for the manufacture of pastry flour and cereal products. Considering wheat as a cash crop as one which affords an opportunity for weed control and division of labour, the acreage next year should reach at least normal levels in the fall wheat areas.

Spring wheat yields are much lower than those of winter wheat. The 1935 crop of 98,800 acres produced 1,857,000 bushels. The greatest production is in the northern and eastern counties.

Weeds in Cereal and Grass Seeds

With reference to weed classification and seed grades under the Seeds Act, weeds are classified into three groups according to the seriousness of their character. The first group consists of primary noxious weeds, the nine members of which are couch grass, bladder campion, dodder, field bindweed, Johnson grass, ox-eye daisy, perennial sow thistle, white cockle and wild mustard. The second group is known as the secondary noxious, which includes ball mustard, blue weed, Canada thistle, chicory, field peppergrass, cow cockle, dandel, docks, false flax, forked catchfly, hare's ear mustard, night-flowering catchfly, purple cockle, ragweed (common, great and perennial), rib-grass, Russian thistle, stink-weed, stinkweed, tumbling mustard, wild carrot, wild oats and wild radish. The third group contains a long list of lesser weeds such as catnip, lamb's quarters, cinquefoil, etc.

No seeds of group one, primary noxious weeds, are allowed in grades No. 1 and No. 2 for seeds of cereals and other field crops, but allowance is made in grade No. 3 of cereal and field crop seeds for five primary noxious weed seeds, or 15 primary and secondary weed seeds combined, 100 weed seeds of all kinds and 300 seeds of other cultivated plants per pound.

No. 1 grade for seed of clovers and grasses allows no seeds of primary noxious weeds. No. 2 grade allows five primary noxious weed seeds per ounce or 29 primary and secondary weed seeds combined per ounce, while No. 3 grade allows 25 primary noxious weed seeds, or 80 primary and secondary noxious weed seeds combined, or a total of 500 weed seeds per ounce. The use of seed grain that has not been well cleaned is responsible for the introduction of many new weeds and the increase of those already in the land.

Fruit Crop Values

Estimates of the 1935 fruit crop of Canada placed the value at \$18,562,000, as compared with \$15,759,500 for 1934 and \$15,412,000 for the five-year average 1930-34. Canadian fruit growers received a larger return for their crop last year than in any year since 1929.

Apples accounted for slightly more than two-thirds of the total value of the 1935 fruit crop, when the apple production was 4,432,700 barrels valued at \$12,452,100. The average value per barrel of the 1935 crop is placed at \$2.89 compared with \$2.15 in 1934 and \$2.24 for the five year average.

Strawberries held second place amongst Canadian fruits in total value of production and the 1935 crop of 26,199,000 quarts, valued at \$2,249,000 was well above the five-year average of 19,435,600 quarts, worth \$1,785,900.

Peaches and grapes which in past years have been amongst the leaders, slipped down the scale in 1935, owing to the lower average value per unit. Third place is occupied by the raspberry crop which reports a total value

of \$903,500 for 1935 as compared with \$824,300, for 1934 and the five-year average of \$835,800.

British Columbia apples made the largest single contribution to the gross value of the 1935 crop of fruit. Nova Scotia with a somewhat larger production but a lower value per barrel was a good second while Ontario's apple crop valued at slightly less than \$2,000,000 was the only other item which passed the million dollar mark.

Quebec apples yielded the highest returns to growers with an average value of four dollars per barrel. Production of pears is confined chiefly to Ontario and British Columbia and these two provinces produce most of the plums, peaches and cherries. Ontario accounts for practically all the grapes while British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec together grow the bulk of the straw-berries and raspberries.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

It is a pleasure to report this week that our citizens in general are all pleased with the weather conditions. There is an abundant growth. In fact one farmer reports that his corn was up an inch after five days planting. Those who have strawberry plantations need considerable moisture at this season, but the local showers which arrived Wednesday changed the colour of the berries rapidly. A few farmers have cut some sweet clover hay and others are preparing to harvest the alfalfa next week. Performing statute labour is occupying some of the farmers' attention.

The school trustees of the township have engaged their teachers for the year. Mr. Chas. Moran is again principal of the West Huntingdon school and Mrs. C. Lanigan has been re-engaged for the Ridge Road School. Miss M. Mutton is again principal of the Ivanhoe school; also Miss English is engaged for another term at the Red School. The Fuller school have secured a new teacher in the person of Miss Reynolds, of Tweed.

Mrs. Chester Sills, Mrs. Samuel Fargey and Mrs. John Wallace attended the North Hastings District W. I. annual convention which was held at Springbrook on Wednesday, June 10. Mrs. Sills was elected 1st vice-President.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. Foster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid and Miss Olive McGowan attended the Standard Church Convention held at Yarker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fargey, Mrs. Clayton Tammon and Arline attended the Ayrshire picnic held at the O.S.D. at Belleville, on Tuesday.

Sunday was observed by the Huntingdon township Churches as Bible Sunday, when each of the ministers gave addresses of special interest, on what the Bible Society is accomplishing in the world. Rev. J. A. Koffend of St. Andrews, was assisted by Mrs. W. Shaw, who spoke on "What the Bible Means to me"; Mrs. Morley Haggarty on "What the Bible says about the Church"; Mr. Harold Ashley on "What the Bible Says About Friendship." At the United Church Mrs. Clifford Elliott and Mrs. Samuel Fargey rendered a duet "My Mother's Bible". Concessors were appointed in each of the churches and contributions for the benefit of the organization will be received and sent to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley, of Empey Hill, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Mr. Judson McGowan met with a slight accident on Tuesday evening,

when he fractured a bone in his ankle. He will be unable to be about as usual for some time.

Mr. James Hollinger, of Sidney, spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggarty and Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Mr. Robert Belshaw, of Campbellford was in town on Wednesday evening on business.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottom, of Stirling, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, Zion's Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sprague, of Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Stirling, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe and daughter, of Hoard's Station were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Miss Ila Ashley, R.N., of Kingston, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fargey and David were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Way, Thomasburg.

Mr. Arthur Leavens did some solo flying with his plane over some farms here on Monday. After lunch at Mr. Geo. Cooke's home he returned to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills, Russell and Lindsay, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sills, of Roslin.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searles gathered at their home recently to celebrate with Mr. Searles on the occasion of his having passed another milestone of his life's journey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Searles and family, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, of Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Searles and Walter, Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Lane, Kenneth and Helen, of Frankford, called on a number of their friends here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lane visited Mrs. Charles Ashley, who is still confined to her bed.

A number of Ridge friends attended the shower given to Miss Marion McGee on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family were Sunday guests of Madoc friends.

Mr. Clayton Hagerman, of Avondale made a business trip through town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott entertained the members of the Endeavourers Sunday School Class on Tuesday evening. Rev. Turner conducted

the worship period. Fifteen members and three visitors answered the roll call by giving the name of a vegetable. The Misses Hilda, Kathleen and Thelma Moorcroft sang a song. Readings were given by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mr. Sandy McCurdy. Mrs. Thos. Elliott led in an interesting discussion "Does Jesus Tempt Us". After the closing exercises Mrs. Elmer Post conducted an initial contest and Mrs. Elliott served ice cream and accessories for lunch.

CARMEI

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Myrtle Hagerman, 2nd vice-President, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period, Mrs. Ashley Brooks gave the topic. Bert Hagerman and Eleanor Bird gave readings. Mr. Ray Keating and Mr. Arthur Hagerman rendered a musical selection with guitar and harmonica. Mildred Keating sang a solo accompanied by the guitar. Russell Pyear conducted a flower contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. Arthur Brown attended the funeral of their late uncle, Mr. Nelson Jones, held at Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, of Havelock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle, Northport.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear visited friends at Havelock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hubel spent a couple of days with Mrs. John Holmes, Anson, last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown on Thursday. The President, Mrs. Bird, opened the meeting with a hymn and several members led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Farrell. A tea was arranged to be held in July. Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. A. Pyear played two piano duets. Mrs. Retta Wilson gave a detailed report of the Convention held in Stirling on May 28.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Trenton, left on Friday, June 12, by motor to visit Mrs. John Johnson's sister, Mrs. M. McKay, at Duluth, Minnesota. They will spend about ten days visiting their relatives and friends in the States.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Jane Hoard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Carr, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery at Dundonald.

Mrs. Robert Sharp, who has been ill in Oshawa Hospital, returned to her home at Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Rev. Elgie Joblin spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Wilford Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Hubble visited Mrs. Stanley Wrigthmyer at Peterborough on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. Hubble, of Carmel, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Doyle, Marmora, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and baby visited her father, Mr. Claude Sharp, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, visited Miss Edna Thrasher, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson visited relatives in Trenton on Friday.

Mrs. Jane Hoard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, Miss Isobel Turner, Messrs Howard Cooney, Carleton Potts and Ira David attended a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright at the home of Councilor and Mrs. John Morrison last Wednesday evening.

On Sunday evening, at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel chose his text in Luke 14. Mr. John Coggins and Miss Frances McKeown contributed a duet "Ivory Palaces".

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained on Tuesday June 9th in honour of the birthdays of Mrs. Oscar Sharp, Prince Albert, Sask., and their granddaughter, Miss Marian Johnson. A beautiful birthday cake adorned the table and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and family, Mr. Robert Sharp and Mrs. Walt Sharp, Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Messrs Kenneth Mummy, Thomas Clements, Minto; Mr. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. W. Smith and Rev. Elgie Joblin, Mrs. G. Smith and Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, Peterborough, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and Margaret, Seymour West, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.

Misses Ethel Clements and Ida Vance, Minto, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Thrasher and attended the evening service at Mount Pleasant.

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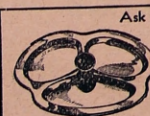
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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howie, Brighton.

SPRINGBROOK

Last week the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foley entertained for two days at their cottage at Bobcaygeon, their son, Mr. Frank Foley, and Mrs. Foley, of the staff of North Dakota State University, while on their way to Newfoundland where Mr. Foley has charge of a Geological party for the Government for the summer in the wilds of the north part of the island. They spent one night with their home family at the parsonage here.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Barnum and Miss Nellie Webb was held in the United Church at Springbrook on Wednesday. A full report next week.

Mr. W. White, of Brampton spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, of Cannifton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bronson.

Mr. Murney Mason has purchased a fine new truck.

Miss Frances White of Toronto is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Miss Ethel Thompson, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath have moved to a house near Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough visited friends at West Huntingdon on Sunday last.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Cassidy has returned home from the Belleville hospital.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter Katherine, of Wallbridge and Mr. Blake Johnston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, it being the occasion of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Miss Dorothy Dunham has returned to her home after spending the past month with Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds have purchased the Oddie house and lot on the town line and moved to their new home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock and family and Miss G. L. Dayman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Minto.

Miss Betty Hullin spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott's. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and

girls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. John McQuigge and Essie, of Havelock, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn.

Miss G. L. Dayman spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock.

Misses Lucille Booth, Mabel Sharp and Messrs Owen, Carl and Roy Sharp spent Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Booth, of Marmora.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seward, of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicolson and Audrey, Wallbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling; Misses Leola Kelusky, Bancroft, and Jessie Dickson, Frankford; Messrs. Albert Warren, Bancroft and Edwin Warren, Kingston.

Mrs. Alec Morton, Miss Florence Dunham and Mr. Albert Finkle, of Stirling, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Butler Rupert and Mrs. John Snarr, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained company from Cherry Valley on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Turner, Mount Pleasant spent a few days last week visiting Miss Laura Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hagerman and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine.

MADOC JUNCTION

The June meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brentnall, of Corbyville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Juby of Rawdon and Mrs. N. Eggleton spent Tuesday evening with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Gay.

Mrs. Doug. Stapley and children spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey, Tweed.

The stork visited the neighbourhood twice recently, leaving a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, and a son at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and boys and Mrs. S. Stapley attended the birthday party in honour of Mr. Arthur Andrews in Stirling on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Belleville visitors on Saturday.

The H. S. pupils have finished this term and the public school children are writing their exams.

The men on this line are busy engaged doing road work this week.

Several from here attended the shower for Miss Marion McGee on Monday night.

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The Trail Riders, whose five-day trip starts from the Banff Springs Hotel on July 31, will tour a section of the Park which was chosen by Major P. J. Jennings, superintendent of Banff National Park, for the interesting variety for the Sky-Line Trail Hikers, from August 7 to 10, will

be Lake O'Hara, probably the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. In both cases there is splendid fishing in swift-running mountain streams, and unlimited opportunities for the camera enthusiast.

The Trail Ride actually begins about four miles from Banff, winds its way between Mount Edith and Mount Norquay, follows Fortymile Creek east of the Sawback Range, passes over Badger Pass, follows Johnston Creek down to the end of the spectacular canyon of the same name, and ends up near the highway where there is an ideal spot for the Pow Wow and Sing-Song that concludes every Trail Ride outing. It provides five

days with fine open Alpine meadows, high passes, good timber, and lakes and streams of great beauty.

Plans for the Sky-Line Trail Hike make provision for one central camp at Lake O'Hara. This will avoid changing camp every night as has been done in the past and will reduce the cost of the outing considerably. From Lake O'Hara the hikers will make forays of adventure over the Ross Lake trail to Lake Louise; through the Narrows Lake district; along the beauty of Lake McArthur and along the McArthur creek trail; and southeast through the valleys of lofty Mounts Yukness, Suncrone, and Wenchemna.

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BIRTHS

REID — to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, on June 10th, a son.
ROY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy, of Rawdon, a daughter.
SPRY — In Rawdon Township, on Thursday, June 4th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Spry, a daughter.
WOODS — On Saturday, June 13th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woods, Springbrook, a daughter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Annie Green, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eva V. McGee, Executrix, on or before the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this tenth day of June, A.D. 1936.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executrix

HIGHER AIR SPEEDS

Experiments conducted in a British aerodynamic laboratory have shown that if skin friction can be overcome much higher speeds can be attained in the air with no increase in engine power. A roughness corresponding to grains only four-thousandths of an inch in size can produce an increase of about 30 per cent. in the resistance of a wing travelling at 200 to 300 miles an hour. In wind tunnel research, streaks of smoke show how the air flows. But the effect of coarseness of surface was discovered by a more delicate method. The shadows of small spots of hot air moving with the stream were photographed. The hot air spots are produced here and there by small electric sparks.

MOTORIST IS FINED FOR DRIVING OLD CAR

Appearing before Magistrate Lloyd at the weekly Police Court session on Friday afternoon, Eugene Finn, of Brinsville, was charged with having in his possession a motor vehicle unfit to be used. His license was suspended and he was fined \$18.60, or fifteen days, with the privilege of finding the necessary funds to pay the fine within five days.

DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION

The District Annual Convention of the Women's Institute for West Hastings was held at Wallbridge on June 12th, with a large number in attendance. Reports from different committees were given. Interesting addresses were given during the day. Musical numbers were also given. The following officers were duly elected to carry on the district work for the ensuing year:

Dist. Pres. — Mrs. C. Holmes, Wallbridge.

District 1st Vice. — Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Belleville.

District 2nd Vice. — Mrs. J. Chisholm, Wallbridge.

Dist. Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. P. Bronson, Stirling.

Dist. Federated Representative — Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Stirling.

Dist. Representative to District Convention, Mrs. J. Wilson, Stirling.

MRS. HERMAN NIX

The news of the death of Mrs. Herman Nix, which occurred at her home in Menie, came as a shock to her many friends in this district. The deceased, who passed away in her 75th year, has been confined to her bed for several months and had borne her illness and suffering with great patience and fortitude. Mrs. Nix, who before her marriage was Miss Nettie Crouter, daughter of the late Ben and Elizabeth Crouter, was born in 1861 at Crahme. In 1886 she married Herman Stanley Nix, who survives. Mrs. Nix took great interest in Church work, being a faithful member of the United Church until she was unable to attend service. Mr. and Mrs. Nix lived for a number of years in North Hastings where Mr. Nix was engaged as a cheesemaker, and for a number of years resided in Stirling and Frankford. Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by one son, Clayton, of Brighton, and one daughter, Mrs. John Allison (Reta) of Port Stewart. One son predeceased her twenty years ago. Three grandchildren, Reginald and Reta Nix and Eva Allison, also survive.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Wellmans Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment was made in Wellmans Cemetery.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and Ronny of Thomasburg, and Mr. Chas. Irvine of Holloway.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sales and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Arnprior, spent Conference week at H. Burke's.

Mr. James Hollinger and Mrs. Willie Fitchett spent Friday afternoon at H. R. Burke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, Miss May Merriam and Mr. George Brough spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, Holloway, Mrs. I. J. Brough returning with them after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Fred McCauley's many friends are sorry to learn he isn't feeling just as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deline, of Moira, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar on Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Pender of Belleville paid a few calls here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts recently.

Rev. F. J. Merriam paid a flying call to our burg on Friday.

STANWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickson and Mrs. J. Dickson and Harry called on Mr. J. Dickson on Sunday, who is in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beggs and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Petherick, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. Petherick.

Miss Marion Stephens spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Beggs, at Campbellford.

Mrs. Carol Stephen and baby, of Keen spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright and Rena spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wright and Susie, of Pethericks Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid of Harold and Mrs. Alfred Wright enjoyed themselves fishing on Monday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Milne on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Reggie Burkitt and Miss Viola Parr and Miss Gladys Burkitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright.

BONARLAW

On Friday of last week Mrs. Merton Baker and daughter Marion left for Sudbury where she will join her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Morley Stocker is spending a few days in Toronto this week. She left last Saturday.

On Wednesday of last week St. Mark's W. A. held a meeting in the Sunday school rooms of the Church with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a quilting and social evening on Thursday of this week.

On Monday of this week while returning home from Springbrook with a load of lumber and grain Mr. Wm. Spry, of the Spry Settlement, was seriously injured when he fell from his wagon when attempting to adjust his load, and the wheels passed over his chest. The accident occurred near the home of Mr. Delbert Fleming. He received medical attention in Marmora and is still there at the home of his son, Clifford Spry. The full extent of his injuries may not be known for several days.

IVANHOE

Mr. C. A. Mitz spent a few days at Blenheim recently, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mr. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMullen, of Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, George and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sarles, Trenton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, at Stirling.

On Saturday evening friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones in honour of their daughter, Emma, who was recently married to Mr. John Henderson, of Madoc. The address was read by Mrs. Donald Fleming, after which they were presented with a parlour table. After some community singing lunch was served and a social hour spent.

ALLAN'S MILL

We are sorry to report Mr. Isaac Laine is seriously ill. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Billie Burkitt has secured a position near Toronto.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

The funeral of the late Mr. Bezwick was held on Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Cassidy. Interment in 12th line cemetery.

Mr. Reg. Burkitt spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Spry was badly hurt on Monday when his team ran away. He was rushed to Marmora to the home of his son, where it was learned an artery had been cut in his head.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson visited her



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, June 21st, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, June 21st, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Tuesday.

HAROLD

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent the week-end with Miss Lela Johnston.

Mrs. Ira Bristol spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. McComb at Springbrook.

Mr. Eric Capelle and Earl McMaster attended Church service at Wellmans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock and family and Miss Grace Dayman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Searles.

Miss Doris Sine has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Patrick, of Trenton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner spent Sunday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Miss Margaret Danford spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Laura spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of Kingston.

Mr. E. Sarles is sporting a new car. A number from here attended the shower on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright.

HOLLOWAY

Rain is very much needed in this locality for the success of the strawberry crop at this time.

There were seven members from this branch to attend the West Hastings District Convention of the W. L. at Wallbridge on Thursday. Mrs. L. Prest responded to the address of welcome and also gave the report of branches on Legislation. Mrs. Don Rose and Miss Leta Horton gave a vocal duet; Mrs. E. B. Finkle spoke on Education; Mrs. Don Rose gave the report from this branch. Mrs. B. Blecker, Mrs. W. Cadman and Mrs. R. Townsend were the other members from this branch who attended.

Mrs. Earl Snider has been entertaining two of her aunts during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Mary spent the week-end in the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson entertained friends at the tea hour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington, of Wooler, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. T. Sarles, West Hastingsdon.

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HERE'S THE SUMMARY OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to give Moosetown a hospital.

His nephew, Tony, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin during the diphtheria epidemic, remains there, much interested in Mary MacKenzie, daughter of the lumber company manager. The two admit their love for each other, but MacKenzie, determined to end the romance, forces Tony into a flight, later obliges him to leave Moosetown.

In Montreal Dr. Luke's appeal is refused. He returns to Moosetown, learns young Dr. Wilson has been sent to replace him. It is discovered that Dr. Luke has never received a license to practice and he is threatened with arrest.

There seems nothing to do but leave. Dr. Luke goes to the boat, about to depart, when Asa Wyatt appears, begging the doctor to come to his home.

Now Go On With the Story

CHAPTER XI

Dr. Luke strode off briskly with Asa Wyatt, leaving the others staring after him. Nurse Kennedy made one last effort.

"But Doctor, the boat—" "The boat can go to — Montreal!" he returned.

Then Constable Ogden made his bid. "You can't do it, Doc! It's — it's illegitimate — when you haven't got a license!"

The doctor turned short. "It is, eh?" he shot back. "Well don't forget this! You've got seven children yourself — and I didn't have a license for them either!"

Jim Ogden gulped. Nurse Kennedy, with a resigned shrug, started to follow the doctor and Wyatt. The three started in the doctor's car on the long, rough road that led to Wyatt's unpainted and isolated house.

No man was ever more distraught and perplexed than Jim Ogden. He turned to Authority, in the only form in which he knew it — that is, he drove to MacKenzie's house. There in the MacKenzie living room, with Mary listening intently, Ogden laid bare his predicament.

"Don't you see, boss? The Doc's

my friend!" he pleaded. "Why, he brings all my children into the world. With a gesture toward Mary — "and your own girl, too, don't forget."

MacKenzie listened coldly, and with out a flicker of expression as Mary added her plea: "Daddy, you can't let him arrest the doctor!"

"Is Dr. Luke above the law?" asked MacKenzie, ignoring Mary.

"No, I reckon not, but—" "Are you?"

"No-o-o-o."

"Then what more is there to say?"

house, where a light gleamed in the window. Unhooking the gate, they passed through and were met by the eldest Wyatt boy.

"Ma's gone to bed," he announced. The party filed silently into the Wyatt house, which was little more than a single room with rough board floor.

An alcove was closed off by curtains, none too clean. Dr. Luke went immediately into this alcove. Nurse Kennedy, all business, began to prepare for eventualities.

"All right, Father Goose," she snar-

lained alcove. He nodded briefly to Nurse Kennedy and began to roll up his sleeves to wash his hands at a washstand in the corner.

"All right, Asa, get 'em out," said Nurse Kennedy crisply.

Asa obediently began herding his six youngsters together. He had gotten the flock as far as the gate, on the way to the Jessups', just over the rise on the same road, when another car drove up to his front gate and Constable Ogden piled out.

"Y' ain't after me, are yuh, Jim?" asked Asa apprehensively. "I ain't done nothin'."

"No?" queried the morose Ogden, with a moaning glance toward the lighted window. "Well, I hear different." And he strode on toward the house, leaving Asa agape.

Constable Ogden walked into the Wyatt house and into the very midst of hurried preparations for the expected event. With some vague idea



But it ain't possible!" feebly protested Wyatt. "You can't have that many — all at one time!" "Heat some more bricks!" Dr. Luke told Wyatt crisply.

As constable, you will proceed to do your duty." Jim Ogden looked helplessly at MacKenzie for a moment, and then shuffled silently out of the room.

Jolting and bumping over the dark, narrow road, nurse, doctor and anxious father soon reached the Wyatt

ped at Asa. "Let's get busy. Get that fire built up. And get those kids over to a neighbour's. Not that I ought to have to tell you what to do," she added ironically.

As Asa Wyatt fluttered uncertainly, fetching an armful of wood, shooting children out from under foot, Dr. Luke emerged abruptly from the cur-

of protecting his friend, he began a protest. "Listen, Doc — " he said plaintively.

"Got no time to argue with you now," snapped the doctor. "I've got a very sick woman in there. Be more to the point if you'd grab an armful of wood out there and bring it in."

"But Doc," protested the constable

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distinctly from behind the curtain, the faint, mewing cry of a very small and very new baby.

"Warm a blanket, quick!" snapped Nurse Kennedy, poking her head suddenly through the curtains. Wyatt moved to obey, and as the constable waited in uncertainty, Dr. Luke stepped briskly through the curtains with an infant bundled in his hands.

"Another daughter, Asa," he said to Wyatt, who was arranging the warmed blanket in a market basket beside the stove, "and just about the tiniest I believe I've ever seen."

"How's — how's Mama?" asked Wyatt tremulously.

"Mama's fine," reassured Dr. Luke giving Asa a pat on the back as he dived back into the curtained room.

Wyatt and the constable hovered over the market basket, inspecting the mite of barely-breathing humanity that lay on the blanket in its depths.

Wyatt beamed. "Beautiful, ain't she?"

Ogden was more judicial. "Wouldn't hurt for her to be a little bigger. Say, Asa," he continued a little furtively, at my house, at times like this, the men-folks generally get a little swallow of — tonic, or something!"

"Sure! Sure! Good idea!" replied

Asa, getting a jug down from a shelf. He poured two drinks.

"Make it a good one for me," remarked Ogden, sourly. "I got a mean job ahead of me!"

Both reached for their glasses and were about to lift them when another faint, squalling cry was heard from the curtained alcove. Down went the glasses, just as Dr. Luke again emerged from the curtains with a second

"Heat more bricks," he told Wyatt crisply. "Got any more cotton?"

"Nurse got it all," quavered Wyatt.

"Any sheep's wool, clean?"

"Yes, I think — on the porch!"

"Get it. Warm it on the bricks and wrap it around 'em. Be awful careful." The doctor was beginning to look worried, with an expression the like of which neither of the two waiting men had ever seen. Immediately he ducked back into the bedroom. Asa could be heard stumping about on the wooden porch in the darkness.

The constable bethought himself of the jug, poured another liberal drink. Hearing Nurse Kennedy's voice again he poured down the fiery drink hastily as one caught in some discredit-able act. "Asa 'outside?" the nurse was saying, as she peered through the curtains. "Then shuck off that coat, Jim and quick. Warm it on the stove!" Like a jack-in-the-box, her head disappeared again behind the curtains.

But in a moment or two the doctor was out again. "The coat Jim, quick," he said, grabbing it from where Jim was holding it dumbly against the stove. "And get out of the way!" feverishly implored the doctor, bedding a fourth tiny infant in the basket with the others. Hastily wiping sweat from his forehead, the doctor dashed back into the bedroom.

Wyatt returned then with an armful of wool, which he began warming at the stove. Jim was reaching to pour another drink when Asa's eyes strayed to the basket, where four tiny creatures lay on the warm blankets and Jim's coat, mewing and cry-



"But, Doc," protested the constable weakly. "Don't you realize that if you go on with this it'll be a crime! I'll have to arrest you!"

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"All right, Jim," said the doctor, shortly. "Got to give me time to commit the crime first, though, don't you?" And the doctor disappeared once more behind the curtains of the alcove.

Asa Wyatt came back in with an armful of wood, stoked the stove, and sat down heavily. He and the constable looked at one another across the wooden table. Both were acutely miserable. Asa, despite his extensive experience in fatherhood, was more apprehensive than most. And Jim felt guiltily that he was somehow compounding a felony.

Minutes passed, broken only by a dull crackling in the stove, the ticking of an old-fashioned clock, slight swishings as Nurse Kennedy moved about the bedroom, and an occasional low moan. Suddenly both men stared wildly at one another. There came

bundle in his hands. "Twins, Asa! Twin girls!" he beamed. "No wonder they're so tiny! Heat a brick and put it between them there in the basket!" And the doctor popped back into the bedroom.

"Just pillin' up the evidence, that's all he's doin'," meditated the constable, as he reached for the drink. The fiery liquor was half down his throat when the sharp voice of Nurse Kennedy cut through the room.

"Another blanket!" she demanded. Ogden choked. Wyatt stammered, "But I ain't got no more blankets."

"Then get something else, and be quick!" snapped the nurse's voice. "We can't send 'em back, you know!"

Again the curtains parted, and again Dr. Luke came catapulting through the swinging curtains. "Goosh!" he muttered, "triplets!" Looking neither to right nor left, he deftly deposited the third baby in the basket.

ing faintly.

"Look—" he stammered incoherently. "Four. Where'd he get — Look. Four!"

"Yeah, I know!" sympathized the constable, tilting the jug for another drink. "I stopped countin' 'em — afraid maybe I'd go completely batty."

"But it ain't possible!" feebly protested Wyatt. "You can't have four — all at one time!"

"Mebbe you can't," said Constable Jim, with just a note of hysteria in his voice. "But I been here all the time, and there ain't been any brought in from outside. Lordy, I always used to believe all I see, but after this . . ."

From the bedroom came a gasp, an awed "Goosh!" that evidently was the doctor's, and the face of Nurse Kennedy, poking her head again through the curtains.

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PETHERICKS

(Crowded out last week)

Miss Pearl Kerr and Miss Viola Watson spent the week-end guests of Miss Freda Rowe, Stanwood.

Sentinel L.O.L. No. 2322 will celebrate July 12th at Springbrook and are planning to have a celebration of their own at Campbellford next year.

Mr. Alfred Simpson has erected an addition to his barn. The carpenters were Mr. Lindsay Fry and Mr. Allen Watson; the mason being Mr. Harold Simpson.

Crowe Bay Cheese factory is receiving the largest supply of milk for a number of years.

Mr. Geo. Anderson attended Conference at Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny and Mrs. Ernest Petherick spent the week-end visiting relatives in Bancroft.

A social gathering under the auspices of Zion League was held last Thursday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum. The ball game between the north and south resulted in a win for the South 16-6. Those who had the selling of hot dogs and ice cream found ready sale. Instrumental music was supplied by Mr. Art Petherick, Cora Petherick, D. Couch, D. Barnum, F. Barnum and Mrs. Robt. Irwin. The rest of the evening was spent in games and stunts. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum for the use of their home and lawn; also to Mr. Lindsay Anderson and Mr. Roy Southworth for the donations of ice cream.

HOLLOWAY

(Crowded out last week)

There was no church service at this appointment on Sunday as the pastor was attending conference.

A surprise and presentation was given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith on Wednesday night. Miss Laughlin read the address and Messrs Don Rose and Cecil Carter made the presentation on behalf of the community of a set of dishes, knives and forks, table cloth and a pair of blankets, along with other articles.

Miss Milligan and Miss Turner, of Rawdon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Forestal, of Madoc, spent a day last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, and Mrs. Kelly and baby and Misses Doris and Eunice Carter, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, of Demorestville, were visitors at Mr. F. Carter's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Faulkner spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, of West Huntingdon spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Elwood Wilson has gone to Whitney to work for Mr. B. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton and brother, and Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery attended church in Roslin on Sunday morning.

The drama "Wild Ginger" was put

on in the Baptist Church by the Fuller people, on Friday night, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mildred, of Sine, and Misses Olive Seales and Vera Fleming and Messrs Everett and James Elliott spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mr. E. Lott of Zion Hill called on his sister, Mrs. W. Cadman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey of Zion Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, of Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Belcour and Mrs. R. Belcour of Madoc spent a couple of days last week at Mr. C. Belcour's.

Mr. Jas. McMullen and Bessie and Mrs. B. McMullen spent a day last week at Mr. A. McInroy's, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick, were visitors at Mr. E. Spencer's, Wallbridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cadman is spending a few days with friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider entertained Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Foxboro, and other friends on Sunday afternoon.

Callers at Mr. J. Lowery's on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen and Bessie, Miss B. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott and Mildred of Sine, Mrs. G. Cadman and Albert, and Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mr. W. Hannah has returned home after spending the past week in the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Sunday with friends at Demorestville.

Mrs. W. Frederick called on Mrs. W. Wilson on Wednesday night.

Fuller ball team played Sidney on Thursday evening and were defeated.

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

(Crowded out Last Week)

The June meeting of the Springbrook Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Huff, 13th Concession, on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 22 members and 3 visitors. Owing to the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Williams took charge of the meeting. The devotional period opened with a hymn "He Leadeth Me" and prayer by Mrs. Williams. The Lord's prayer in unison and the 90th Psalm was read alternately. "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was then sung and the roll call. "A Saying of Jesus" closed this part of the meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. Bailey, and adopted. Several items of business were discussed and the following program: a reading by Mrs. Elias Spry, "The Land of Beginning Again". Mrs. S. Mason gave a complete report of the morning session of the fourth annual convention held in Stirling. Mrs. Jas. Mumby followed with a full report of the afternoon session. Mrs. Williams gave a talk on Sir Wilfred Grenville's mission work in Labrador. "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was then sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Misses Edna Bateman, Vera Stuart and Ruth Bateman assisted the hostess to serve a very dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent.

SAFE EXPERT DIES

Arthur Gravelle, internationally known as an expert on combination safe locks and one-time mayor of Renfrew, died at that place on Friday. He was 79. He gained fame years ago when he proved to a judge and jury at a trial at Nanawake that he could open a safe without first knowing the combination. In 1886 he founded the Renfrew Journal, which he conducted for 25 years. It was later incorporated with the Renfrew Mercury.

BLACK BASS AND MASKINONGE OPEN SEASON

Announcement is made by the Department of Game and Fisheries to the effect that arrangements have been made to advance the opening date of the general season for black bass and maskinonge in Ontario. Ordinarily this season would open July 1st, but for 1936 the season will be open as from Saturday, June 27th.

No change is made in respect of this open season as it is effective on:

- (a) The River St. Lawrence, where the season will open on June 16th;
- (b) The River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie fronting all counties east of Essex, where the season will open on June 25th; and
- (c) Lake Erie fronting Essex County, where the season will open on July 10th.

F. R. MALLORY RE-ELECTED

SECT'Y OF CHEESE BOARD

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Belleville Cheese Board held on Saturday the complete list of officers of the past year were unanimously re-elected to the same office for the current year. The motion for re-election was moved by Mr. James Cook, buyer, seconded by Mr. Chase, cheese factory representative, and carried when put to vote of members.

In moving the recommendation for re-election it was pointed out by Mr. Cook, that President W. E. Morrow, who had guided the destinies of the Board for the past year, had been "one of the best presidents ever to grace the position."

"Mr. Morrow has grown up with the recently greatly enlarged Board and it is only fitting that he again take charge during the coming year. It would be of great benefit to salesmen and buyers alike to again have him in office," declared Mr. Cook.

"In the interests of us all, I would be happy to second that motion," responded Mr. Chase.

The following officers will compose the executive of the Belleville Cheese Board during the coming year:

President, W. E. Morrow; first vice-president, Chas. Mitz; second vice-president, Geo. F. Cook; third vice-president, W. H. White; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Mallory; auditors, Frank Wessels and Chas. Mumby.

In submitting the annual report Auditor Frank Wessels pointed out that the year had been marked by a greatly enlarged Board, with a consistent increase in prices for cheese.

At the present time 34 salesmen are represented on the Board with the total of 9 buyers, it was stated.

In the report it was revealed that the Board at present has a slight balance, after the expenditures of the past year had been paid.

DOMINION DAY PROGRAMME TO BE BROADCAST

On Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1, the Canadian Radio Commission will broadcast on its coast to coast network a special programme of one hour and forty minutes duration, produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation in honour of Canada's national birthday.

The program will be picked up by the Commissions short wave receiving station at Ottawa and transferred to the national network. It will commence at 6.00 p.m. EST and continue until 7.40 p.m.

The program will open with the playing of "The Maple Leaf Forever" by the B.C.C. Empire Orchestra. This will be followed by a fifteen-minute address by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain. After this Frederick Grinke, Canadian violinist, will be featured as soloist in a concert by the Empire Orchestra. The programme will include with a "Canadian Party", a program contributed to by variety artists and others from Canada who are now in London.

ONTARIO GOVT. GIVES ASSISTANCE TO CHEESE ASSOCIATION

The Ontario Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Dominion Government, has advanced \$100,000 to the Cheese Patrons' Marketing Board, a branch organization of the Cheese Patrons' Association of Ontario, Hon. Duncan Marshall has announced.

The money will be used by the Marketing Board to purchase Ontario

cheese for export to the British market.

What rate of interest the board will pay to the two Governments for the loan was not announced, but the Ontario Minister described it as "very low."

The new purchasing scheme of the board and the general operations in the past year of the Cheese Patrons' Association have benefited the dairy industry within the Province and have brought increased prices to farmers for their cheese products.

Last year, on June 1, cheese sold at 9 7-8 cents per pound. This year, on May 30, it sold at 11 7-8. The price increase is being maintained, it was stated.

The aim of the Marketing Board, according to Mr. Marshall, is to put a higher grade of Canadian cheese on the British market.

The loan to the association is the second one to be guaranteed by the Provincial Treasury. A year ago the Government advanced \$1,000 to defray the expense of sending Dr. J. H. Grisdale to England to investigate and report on the market there for Canadian cheese. The loan has since been repaid.

BANCROFT MAN STRICKEN IN TORONTO

John Plunkett of Bancroft, Ont., collapsed and died while walking along Danforth Ave., near the Ford Motor Co. plant on Monday afternoon. He had driven to Toronto in a truck owned by Paul Chillard, of Turfiff, Ont., and nothing appeared wrong with him when he left the truck at the Ford plant. Dr. H. A. Henderson, Woodbine Ave., happened to be passing when Plunkett fell to the sidewalk, but on examination found life extinct, death it is thought being due to a heart ailment.

RYAN GUN STOLEN 12 MONTHS AGO

One of the two guns used by "Red" Ryan in his ill-fated Sarnia liquor store battle with police was stolen a year ago from the Daly estate collection of firearms it was definitely established at Queen's Park on Monday by Dr. E. R. Frankish, medico-legal adviser to the Hepburn Government. The gun in question is a .455 Colt automatic. With two other revolvers it vanished from a display of Daly firearms on the premises of a downtown firm of auctioneers.

RAWDON COUPLE HONOURED BY FRIENDS

On Wednesday evening, June 10th, nearly three hundred people gathered at the spacious home of Councillor and Mrs. John Morrison, fourth line of Rawdon, and tendered their daughter, Edna, and her husband with a miscellaneous shower.

The genial host met the drivers as they arrived and directed them to the parking field. At the hall entrance Mr. and Mrs. Wright and the bride's mother received the guests. The bride made a charming picture in her gown of white satin.

The lawn was electrically lighted and was well arranged with benches, making it comfortable for all who wished to remain out of doors, while one of the parlour windows was taken out so the programme could be enjoyed inside as well.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, pastor of Rawdon Circuit, was chairman for the occasion and delighted the audience with a witty address. The Ketcheson quartette, Elwood and Marie, of Bethel, and Walter and Helen, of Harold, sang two numbers. Mr. Frank Harding sang two solos with guitar accompaniment. Miss Leatha Hoover contributed a humorous reading. Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott rendered a vocal duet. Mrs. M. Hayton gave two numbers by Edgar Guest. Mr. John Mulhern delighted with two Scotch songs in his inimitable style. Misses Mildred and Mary Morrison sang a very pleasing duet. Miss Mona Barron read the following address:

Dear Edna and Bert,—

We have gathered here tonight because we cannot let you go away from our community without giving expression to our esteem for you and the beautiful girlhood life you have lived with us.

Your associations with the Sunday School at Bethel, the Canadian Girls in Training, the Girls' Baseball team and the Public School have been an inspiration to us all.

You are going away from a beautiful home and we sincerely hope that these associations have so engrained themselves in your character that you will be able to assimilate them into the new life into which you are now entering by marriage.

As you go from our midst, we sincerely hope that you carry with you pleasant memories of your life in this community and we assure you that you carry with you the best wishes of all, for a long and happy wedded life and that your marriage may be a

stepping up to a larger enjoyment of the best things in life.

Signed on behalf of community,
Mrs. W. Drewry
Mona Barron
Laura Tucker
Mildred Elliott

The young couple then opened their large assortment of gifts and the parcels revealed a large array of linen, china, silver, kitchen utensils, Kenwood blankets and many lovely gifts which will be most useful in their new home in Sidney.

Bert and Edna each suitably replied and thanked their friends for their kindness in coming and for the large assortment of gifts and inviting all to visit them in their new home in Sidney.

The young people served a dainty lunch, topped off with delicious lemonade and after a social half hour several wended their way homeward, while others remained for a few hours of dancing.

A host of Rawdon and District friends extend best wishes to the young couple for a happy and prosperous journey on their matrimonial journey.

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WIDE POWERS ARE GIVEN RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Canadian radio broadcasting is to be controlled by a corporation similar to that ruling broadcasting in the British Isles, according to a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Marine Minister Howe. It abolished the Canadian Radio Commission

set-up of 1932.

Accepting recommendations of the special parliamentary radio committee the bill introduced completely revolutionizes radio administration but carries on the principle of ultimate nationalization of broadcasting.

An honorary board of nine governors will administer the Dominion's radio policy through a general manager.

Private stations will continue to operate in conformity with rules and regulations set down by the corporation which will be composed of representative men from all parts of the Dominion.

The change in broadcasting control may be effected with little opposition. The bill was introduced following a formal resolution and debate on the resolution was brief with mild criticism being offered by Conservative leader Bennett and Hon. C. H. Cahan, former secretary of state.

In place of the three-member commission which controlled broadcasting since nationalization started in 1932 there will be two salaried executives, the general manager and his assistant. Policies will be formulated by the board of nine governors who will receive nominal honoraria, but otherwise will serve voluntarily.

The general manager and assistant will be appointed by the governor-in-council on recommendation of the corporation. It is understood the government will seek as general manager one of two Canadians who reached important positions abroad. One is with the British Broadcasting Corporation and the other with the National Broadcasting Company in the United States.

The corporation will have power to acquire stations, carry on broadcasting, negotiate for exchange broadcast programs with other countries, collect and broadcast news, publish periodicals, acquire copyrights, establish and support a pension fund for its employees.

The bill provides no political dramas are to be placed on the air. This was one of the committee recommendations. All political programs must be sponsored by the party arranging them. No political appeals will be permitted on the air during the two days immediately preceding election day.

The governors first will be appointed varying terms. Three will be appointed for one year, three for two years and three for three years. Subsequent appointments will be for three years with retiring governors eligible for re-appointment.

The chairman of the board of governors will receive \$1,500 a year and if an executive committee is formed from the board each member will receive \$1,000 annually. All other governors will receive a maximum of \$500 in board fees at the rate of \$50 for each meeting attended. Also they will receive expenses.

Hector Charlesworth, former editor of Toronto Saturday Night, is chairman of the present commission. Other members are Col. W. A. Steel and Col. C. A. Chauveau, of Quebec.

WEST HASTINGS W. I. HOLDS CONVENTION

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and Canadian Industries, Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Bay of Quinte branch; Legislation, Mrs. B. Finkle, Chatterton branch; Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. Tucker, Sidney; Junior Community Activities and Relief, Mrs. C. Chard, River Valley branch; Canadianization, Miss M. Lloyd, Sidney Juniors; Peace, Education and International Relationship, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Stirling Branch.

Mrs. C. Holmes was chosen as the representative from the district to interview the Council concerning Government grant. Mrs. R. Nicolson and Mrs. R. Williams were the scrutineers.

At this time the president conveyed to the retiring Sec-Treas., Mrs. M. Vandervoort, the District's sincere thanks for the splendid work she has accomplished during her term of office. At all times she was willing to help and guide others toward making a success of their work. Most feelingly Mrs. Vandervoort replied by saying it was a pleasure to work with such kind and efficient ladies.

The newly-elected Secretary-Treasurer was called to the platform. Mrs. P. Bronson spoke a few words in regards to the confidence that was entrusted to her by electing her to this office as she was elected by ladies of the Wallbridge branch.

A duet (alto and soprano) was well given by Mrs. D. Rose and Miss Horton of Chatterton Branch. Miss Leggett from Kemptville school then addressed the gathering, taking for her subject girls' work. A piano duet was enjoyed by Wallbridge ladies, Miss Ketcheson and Mrs. Martin.

Flashes from the Belleville Area Convention were then given by the Federated Representative, Mrs. F. Paul. Miss Hopkins from Toronto W. I. Branch then was called upon to discuss the various programs we could procure that we would be benefited by. A vote was taken and the subject "Buynanship" as first and a District Rally as 2nd and the place of meeting, Wallbridge. Miss Ruth Snider of Unionsdale Branch contributed a piano number to the program. Two-minute speeches were then given by Mrs. C. Clancy, District President of North Hastings. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Nicolson, pioneer members of the W. I. who so faithfully chartered and

carried on their branch work for 30 years.

Sidney Juniors gave a chorus which demanded an encore. These girls are to be congratulated on their wonderful work as a Junior Institute.

Mrs. H. Murphy, Federated Representative was the last speaker. She gave a synopsis of the Resolutions, laws and instructions enforced at the Federated Board, Toronto. Mrs. Wm. West, president of the Stirling branch extended a very welcome invitation to the ladies for the next District Annual Convention. This was accepted. It was moved by Mrs. C. Holmes, seconded by Mrs. M. Vandervoort that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Ladies of Wallbridge for their very kind hospitality; and all those who took part in any way to make the Convention such a successful one.

With the singing of the National Anthem this interesting and instructive convention was brought to a close.

180 CHICKS KILLED BY RAT

Damage a rat can do to a flock of chickens has been brought to the notice of William Glover, Jones Falls, near Kingston. Glover had a flock of 180 young chicks and in one night a single rat killed every bird. The rodent carried them out of the hen house and deposited them under the building.

NEW COURSE ARRANGED

A novel form of instruction in house-economics in this province will be established at the Kemptville Agricultural College next autumn when a demonstration home to house groups of four and five girls from three to four weeks at a time will be constructed. During their occupancy the girls will share the duties of the ordinary household and will learn all the fine points in the art of home-making.

STIRLING MAN WINS IN DRAW

With a band in attendance and hundreds of citizens present the new Shell gasoline station, at the corner of East Molra and North Front Sts., Belleville, was officially opened by Mayor Hill on Friday evening. The building is of the latest type and equipment most modern and it is under the management of Mr. G. E. Astelstine. At the close of the evening's program, played by a Belleville Band, a drawing was conducted by Mayor Hill. Mr. M. E. Hick, of Stirling, won the first prize, five gallons of gasoline and an oil change, while Mr. H. Bird, Foxboro, won second, a free grease job. A traffic officer was needed at the intersection to direct the heavy motor congestion that threatened to become serious, so large was the attendance.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The June meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Donohue on the afternoon of June 4th, with fifteen members and sixteen visitors present. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. John Cain, president, was in the chair. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by Maxims. Moved by Mrs. F. Carr, seconded by Mrs. Ross Bush, that cars be hired to transport delegates and members to the District Annual meeting to be held at Wallbridge on June 11th. Moved by Mrs. P. Utman, seconded by Mrs. Alex Bush that J. Cain and A. McDonnell should be hired to take the ladies to Wallbridge. Moved by Mrs. Roy Bush, seconded by Mrs. Carr that Mrs. Chard give a number at the district annual. It was moved that Mrs. M. Vandervoort be paid the necessary federation fees. It was decided that fruit be given to the sick in the usual manner during the coming year. Mrs. Roy Bush gave an explanation of the School, Home and Property Committee duties. Mrs. Percy Hubble read a letter from Inspector Clarke, after which the Committee decided to have a meeting and discussion with the teacher. The July meeting is to be held at the school house in the form of a basket picnic. Miss Gladys Rosebush is to lead the committee which includes all River Valley girls to provide the program. Prizes were decided on for races, etc.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna moved, seconded by Mrs. Carr that a box of fruit be sent to Miss Pearl Scea. The programme was in charge of Miss Gladys Rosebush. Mrs. Chard gave a reading on Educating children along the lines upon which they are best adapted. Mrs. Percy Hubble gave a solo with auto harp accompaniment, entitled the Blind Orphan Child. Mrs. Hanna gave a reading on "The Education of a farm boy". The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Hanna, seconded by Mrs. Carr and heartily responded to by all to Mrs. Donohue for so kindly opening her home for the meeting.

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On May 30 in Pilgrim United Church, Hamilton, Ont., a pretty wedding was solemnized when Lila Gertrude, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hack of Guelph, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Thompson, of Saskatoon, Sask., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of Stirling.

The church was decorated with palms, white spirea and pale pink carnations. The Rev. E. W. Brearly officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert J. Hack. She wore a beautiful gown of white French net lace and small flower hat made of French violet. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. R. G. Beatty, matron of honor, wore a long white taffeta dress, flowered in pastel shades, and picture hat of pink mohair and carried butterfly roses and maiden hair fern. Mr. Robert C. Thompson, Teeswater, cousin of the groom, was best man, and Mr. J. E. Brown and Mr. R. G. Beatty were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beatty, Stirling Street, about forty guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a short honeymoon in Muskoka. The bride's going-away costume was a navy wool crepe two-piece suit with white chiffon blouse, navy hat, shoes, and hose. Upon their return they will

be leaving immediately for a motor trip through the Southern States and Western Canada. They will reside in Saskatoon. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Robert Thompson, Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Switzer, Omene; Mrs. Ernest Chapman, Toronto; Mrs. Frondie Moeser, Toronto; Mrs. Hardy Buchan, Fort William; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peel, Port Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Cayuga; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Daly, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doyle, Saskatoon; Miss Ethel Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. Willoughby Sharp, Toronto.



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CORNER STONE LAID FOR HALL

Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D.,
Officiates at Ceremony

In a brief but pleasing ceremony the Corner Stone of St. John's Memorial Hall, Stirling, was laid by the Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Ontario, on Friday afternoon, last week. A large choir was in attendance and formed in procession from the vestry of the Church. The following clergy of the district were present and assisted the Bishop in the ceremony: Rev. A. B. Caldwell, R.D. of Marmora; Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, of Rawdon; Rev. T. H. Hall, of Belleville; Rev. A. B. Payne, Belleville, who acted as Bishop's Chaplain; Rev. G. G. Wright, Belleville; Rev. W. G. H. Swayne, Tweed; Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. C. C. Brazill, Bannockburn and Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rector of the Parish. The presence of Rev. E. W. Rowland, representing St. Paul's United Church, was very gratifying.

The clergy took their position on the platform beside the Bishop, and following the form of Service for the Laying of a Foundation Stone as found in the Book of Common Prayer, the Stone was well and truly laid. The customary coins of the realm and newspapers were placed in a copper box in the stone as well as a scroll giving the detailed list of those in authority, both national and ecclesiastical, at the time of the ceremony, together with the names of those who were connected with the building of the Hall.

The Hall, which is of stone, will be built in true Gothic design and will match perfectly with the beauty in the present church. The very best workmanship, labour and material is going into the building and it will answer to the many needs of the Parish. In a brief address at the conclusion of the ceremony, Bishop Lyons congratulated the congregation on their achievement so far, and voicing the hope that the Hall would be put to full use in the interests of the Church, urged the people to true fellowship and unity in their endeavours.

The following is the scroll placed in the stone:

By the favour of Almighty God, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1936.

In the first year of the reign of our beloved Sovereign, King Edward VIII;

His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of this Dominion;

The Honourable Herbert A. Bruce, M.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;

The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada;

The Honourable Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario;

The Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, M.A., D.D., Primate of all Canada;

The Most Rev. J. C. Roper, M.A., D.D., Metropolitan of Ontario;

The Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Ontario;

Ven. R. J. Dumbrie, L.Th., Archdeacon of Frontenac;

The Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rural Dean of Hastings;

William C. West, Warden of the County of Hastings and Reeve of the Village of Stirling;

The Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.Th., Rector of the Parish;

J. B. Belshaw and H. H. Alger, M.D., Wardens and Delegates to Synod;

Mrs. H. H. Alger, Organist and President of W. A.;

Mrs. Chas. Vance, President of the Guild;

Mr. E. Dainard, President of Men's Club;

COTTAGE BURNS

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the summer cottage of Mr. Geo. Luery, at Oak Lake, early Saturday morning. The cottage was unoccupied and when the fire was first noticed it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save it.

GAME POSTPONED

The ball game scheduled for Tuesday evening on the local diamond between Deloro and Stirling, was postponed until a later date owing to the inability of the northern team to be on hand.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

Commencing yesterday morning about thirty candidates have been writing the Departmental Examinations for Entrance to the High School, which are being held at the local school. The exams will be completed by Friday. Principal R. G. Lawlor of the High School and Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School, are the presiding officers.

FLOWER SHOW IS DECIDED ON

Committees Formed and Final Arrangements Made For Fall Event

The Board of Directors of the Stirling Horticultural Society at a meeting on Thursday evening, last week, made plans for the Flower Show which is to be held again this summer, encouraged by the splendid results of last year's show. It was decided to hold the flower show after noon and evening, on or about Thursday, Aug. 20th. It is hoped to have it again in the Community Building Assembly hall.

The committees are arranged as follows:

House Committee — T. Ward, (convenor), Mrs. Williams, J. B. Belshaw, H. Lovibond.

Prize List Committee — Mrs. L. Munro (convenor), Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Wilson.

Canvassers associated with prize list committee: H. Lovibond (convenor), J. S. Morton, Mrs. H. Rollins.

Judges Committee — Mrs. Walt, (convenor), Miss Gena Spry.

Business Committee — Rev. H. W. Foley (convenor), Mrs. Ellis.

Booth Committee — Mrs. J. Wilson (convenor), Mrs. E. Morrow, Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Ellis, Miss P. Stapley, Miss G. Spry.

Advertising Committee — Mrs. Nina Morton (convenor), Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. W. Anderson.

Music Committee — Morris Bell, (convenor), T. Ward.

Exhibits Arrangement Committee — Mrs. Belshaw (convenor), Mrs. F. McKee, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. D. Burkitt, Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Mrs. J. McGee.

The relationship of the Horticultural Society to the Fall Fair was discussed and it was decided that the Society would co-operate again for 1936, taking oversight of the floral exhibits department, making a cash donation for bulbs for prizes which are to be open this year to entries by all members of the Fair Association. The Committee on prize list and management is Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hammond and Mrs. E. Ward.

Pearce Quarry, Marmora;

Field stone donated by Messrs John Scott, John Green and Roscoe Wright.

The Corner stone donated by Mr. George Belshaw;

The Corner Stone of this St. John's Memorial Hall was laid by The Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Ontario, assisted by the Clergy of the district, whom may God prosper.

The following were placed in the cavity of the stone in a box of copper prepared by Carl Conley:

Coins of the Realm, Toronto Mail, Toronto Globe, Stirling News-Argus, Belleville Intelligencer.

Officers Installed

The annual ceremony of Installation of Officers of Stirling Lodge A. F. & A.M., No. 69, took place in the lodge room last (Wednesday) night. Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford was the installing Master and was ably assisted by Wor. Bros. Thos. W. Solmes and E. A. Carlton, D.D.G.M. The officers for the coming year are:

I.P.M. — Wor. Bro. J. E. Salisbury.
W.M. — Wor. Bro. Jos. Wilson.
S.W. — Bro. E. W. Ormiston.
J.W. — Bro. R. B. Duffin.
Chap. — Wor. Bro. Geo. B. Johnston.

Treas. — V. Wor. Bro. C. F. Walt.
Sec. — Wor. Bro. V. Richardson.
S.D. — Bro. J. C. Beacock.
J.D. — Bro. C. N. Baker.
I.G. — Bro. H. A. Morrow.
S.S. — Bro. G. Bailey.
J.S. — Bro. C. E. Macklin.
Tyler — Wor. Bro. D. C. Haggerty.

BAND AT FOXBORO

The Stirling Citizens Band, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Bell, Bandmaster, supplied the music for the celebration held at Foxboro on Tuesday in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion. The members of the local musical organization have been practising faithfully throughout the long winter months and their services are becoming greatly in demand. Evidence of the organization's popularity may be seen in the number of engagements already booked for the season.

ATTACKED BY DOG

About 7.30 this morning, Mr. Robt. Eggleton, who resides near the eastern limits of the village, was attacked by a large dog owned by Mr. John Scott. Mr. Eggleton was proceeding along the street leading to the farm owned by Mr. Thos. Cranston, when without any warning, the dog suddenly attacked him, inflicting a number of gashes in the left side of the aged gentleman's neck. The injured man was taken to Dr. E. A. Carleton's office, where six stitches were required to close his wounds. The dog has since been destroyed.

Attend Divine Service

The officers and members of L.O.L. No. 110 and L.O.B.A. No. 655 attended Divine Worship in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. A parade was formed at the Lodge Room on Front Street, and headed by Wor. Master Lindsay McGee and O. Casement, proceeded to the Church, where a large congregation greeted them. The front of the church was banked with flowers including a large basket donated by Miss E. Anderson, in memory of Sgt. L. M. Anderson, who was killed overseas, and her mother.

Rev. J. A. Koffend delivered a sermon on the subject "Speech, an Index to Character," and special music was provided by members of the choir, including a selection by a male quartette, composed of Messrs Geo. Tulloch, Roy Eggleton, A. Duncan and W. Dermidy, and an anthem. After the service, the members marched to

INJURES FINGER

On Monday of this week Bert Bastedo seriously injured his right hand while at play. Bert, in company with his playmate, Charles Pedley, were lifting some pieces of iron when in some manner one of the pieces slipped, injuring the third finger of the right hand so that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

HORSESHOERS WIN

Four courts of Stirling Horseshoe pitchers were in Belleville on Monday night, where they met and defeated the Belleville Club to the tune of 608 to 576 points. J. Mitchell and Earl Fox won 3 games and tied one for 173 points; M. Reid and B. Long won 2 and lost 2 for 155; J. Morrison and F. Hullin won 1 and lost 3 for 130, and S. Dainard and O. Casement won 2 and lost 2 for 150 points.

THROWN FROM TRUCK

Afternoon Jack McClinton, young son of Woodbeck, narrowly injured when he was thrown from a truck at Mill streets. He was lying on top of the truck, when the Woodbeck, round-up great a speed to the pavement. The youth was seriously injured. Woodbeck youngsters to his fore-knee, while McClinton cut on his hip.

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Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, is home for the summer holidays.

Mr. C. N. Baker made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Lorne Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited relatives and friends in Madoc on Sunday.

Mr. Ned Potts, of North Bay, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Mr. Don Haggerty, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Kincardine, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Margaret Wallace, of Napanee was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Miss Dorothy White, of Toronto, is spending a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Vandervoort.

Miss Jean Salisbury is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Campbellford.

Miss Pearl Reid, R.N., of Weston, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acile Reid.

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow spent the week-end in Toronto, the guest of her niece Miss Pearl McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Garton, of Athens, are guests of Mr. Allan Melkjohn, at Dunwaderlin Cottage, Oak Lake.

Mr. Clarence Duff, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Bay St., Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss M. Munn, of Trenton, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell.

Mrs. T. Clement, of Marmora, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. G. Whitty.

Mrs. Richard Bailey, who has been seriously ill, is making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Roberta Melbourne, of Roslin, was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Lindenfield, Oak Lake.

Mr. Wilbur Doan, of London, spent last week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield.

Mrs. Melville Reid, of Rawdon, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Messrs Earl Green, George Mason and Stewart McGowan, attended the General Motors Convention in Oshawa yesterday.

Miss Grace Pitman returned home yesterday from Cornwall, where she has been studying music for the past year.

Mrs. Harry Myles returned to her home in Tweed on Friday after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Mr. Jack Winterton, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Moorcroft, of Madoc, and at her old home in Madoc Township.

Miss E. F. Lindenfield, nurse-in-training in Victoria Hospital, London, is spending three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatton, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatton, of Brighton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton last week.

Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells motored to Cornwall on Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Howitt.

Mr. H. M. Scollie, accompanied by Master Douglas Bastedo, left today for the former's home in Fort William, where they will spend the holiday.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD

Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Belleville, Gives
Interesting Address

One of the most enjoyable events to be staged under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for some time was the Father and Son banquet held last Friday evening. About seventy-five of the fathers and sons of Stirling sat down to a splendid repast prepared and served by the ladies of the church. The tables were adorned with the season's flowers and presented a pleasing as well as an appetizing appearance. During the dinner hour music was supplied by an orchestra composed of Messrs M. Bell, R. Matheson, J. Ward, C. West, H. West, G. Sprentall, L. Rowland and S. Exton and was greatly appreciated by those present.

Mr. C. N. Baker acted as chairman for the evening and welcomed the guests on behalf of St. Andrew's congregation. Following a toast to "The King", Mr. Thos. Ward was called on to propose a toast to "The Fathers". Speaking on behalf of the sons, Mr. Ward stated that they fully appreciated all that their fathers were doing for them. However, he felt that a greater gap existed between fathers and sons these days than in days gone by, and thought that more father and son meetings should be held. He then asked the sons to join in singing "For they are jolly good fellows". Mr. F. T. Ward briefly responded to the toast.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, Belleville, was then introduced by Mr. Lorne Anderson, and delivered a most interesting address on the theme of the "Relationship between Father and Son." Speaking as a Father he stated he couldn't conceive a man having the greatest happiness in life if it was possible to have unless he had a son. A certain restraint was placed upon a man when he had a son. Many of us might have gone off at a tangent had it not been that we were fathers. Continuing, the speaker urged those who didn't have sons of their own to look around because there were plenty of sons without fathers. "Why should we miss the privilege of having a son? It is the greatest relationship that a mind greater than man ever conceived. If we fail to meet up with the challenge, some son is going without some father." He would have no fear for Canada, said Mr. MacLaurin, if there were a son in every family either by birth or adoption. Sons were just a counterpart of their fathers, who shouldn't blame their sons for what they have done themselves. They should take their sons into their confidence.

The speaker contrasted the home of his childhood with the average city home of today, where there was little or no home life. Men who are fathers have got to measure up in their day and generation, and have got to keep in contact with their sons, or they are not doing their duty as fathers.

Addressing the sons, the speaker urged them to think well of themselves. Don't belittle your own abilities. You'll never be anything greater than what you think of yourselves, or what your fathers think of you. Lots of encouragement was needed today, more than when the fathers of today were boys. There was a danger in a father and son relationship that out of it might grow hero worship. This was a bad thing to let develop too much and belittle the son's inherent possibilities. The relationship between father and son was without end, and the more it was thought about, the closer became the relationship. In conclusion the speaker urged the fathers without sons to not forget that in this world were many (Continued on page five)

COMING EVENTS

REMEMBER THE DATE — THURSDAY, July 2nd, St. John's Garden Party. Admission 10 cents. 441

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Canada's Birthday

Wednesday next is Dominion Day, when citizens of Canada will join in celebrating the sixty-ninth birthday of the formation of the Dominion. The Dominion, which was formed on July 1st, 1867, at first consisted of only four provinces, Lower Canada, Upper Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but Prince Edward Island and the others followed in due course. Today the Dominion is a unit beyond even the fondest hopes of its supporters and founders. Proud as we have reason to be of the original parents of the Dominion, we perhaps need to be reminded that Canada has become what she is, a by no means inconspicuous member of the nations of the world, not by force of arms, glory or conflict, or a result of diplomatic endeavour. We owe our present position to our natural productions, aided by the labours of our fur-trappers, lumbermen, fishermen, miners and farmers, who are the men who develop what our country has to offer us. From a purely Canadian viewpoint, Dominion Day should be our biggest and most important holiday. We should not be satisfied to have it merely a day off work, but every community should endeavour to in some way stress the meaning of Dominion Day. We, as a people, are making a serious mistake in adopting an indifferent attitude toward our national birthday.

Cut the Weeds

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making an appeal to the citizens of the Province for a general clean-up on the noxious weeds. Under the provisions of the Weed Control Act, all noxious weeds must be destroyed as often as it is necessary to prevent the seed maturing. If the owners of the property do not cut the weeds, the municipalities have the right to have the same cut and charge the cost of the same against the respective properties. The weeds listed as noxious within the meaning of the Act are: Bladder Campion, Oxeye Daisy, Wild Oats, Sow Thistle, White Cockle, Canada Thistle, Blue Weed, Chicory, Docks, Ragweed, Rib Grass, Stink Weed, Tumbling Mustard, Wild Carrot, Burdock, Hawk Weeds and Wild Lettices. What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to those farmers who are making an honest effort to keep farms clean is the crop of weeds found on vacant lots and roadsides and on neighbouring farms whose owners are careless about such things. On another page of this issue may be found a notice from the Weed Inspector in Rawdon Township, urging the farmers of that municipality to abide by the regulations of the Act. Everyone should co-operate and do their bit in the war against the weeds. This is an important matter and should receive strict attention by every council.

Once Again

Once again the need of a merchants' organization in Stirling was demonstrated on Tuesday, the King's birthday, when a number of the business places in the village remained open all day, while others were closed for part of the day. This resulted in a certain amount of confusion which could all have been avoided if the business men had some means of deciding before-hand what the majority of the merchants wish to do. In last week's issue we announced that the Stirling stores would not observe the holiday and have since been criticized by some of the merchants who wanted to take the holiday, for making the announcement. So far as we were concerned, the announcement regarding the matter being procured from a source which we considered to be reliable. As for attempting to dictate to the merchants in regard to closing their stores, far be it from us to even think of such a thing. There were a number of merchants who wanted to stay open, in view of the fact that the following afternoon was the regular Wednesday half-holiday, and Dominion Day would be celebrated next week, and there were possibly as many who wanted to close. So long as the business men have no organization through which they can get the voice of the ma-

majority these misunderstandings are bound to occur. One prominent merchant has suggested the re-organization of the Board of Trade, which functioned so well for a number of years following its organization in 1914. In our opinion this is a good suggestion and one which we would like to see carried out. Many times throughout the year there are problems arising which affect all the business men, and the Board of Trade will provide a forum for their discussion. When competition from the stores of the larger centres is continually threatening the existence of the small village store, there is need for the fullest co-operation on the part of all local merchants. A Board of Trade would provide an organization through which the local merchants could take united action and would be a splendid thing for them. Steps should be taken at once to re-organize.

CURRENT COMMENT

It has been said that rest is rust. Not so with a summer vacation after a busy year of work. Then rest is oil for the wheels of care and makes the old machine run smoother for another year.

Any hope that radio owners have had for the discontinuance of the annual license has been dispelled by the announcement by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in connection with the bill creating the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that the license fee will remain the same.

Farmers in the neighbourhood of Stirling started to cut the 1936 hay harvest during the past week and some good stands of alfalfa are reported throughout the area. There was a time this spring when this crop appeared to be ruined, but Old Mother Nature has again demonstrated her healing powers and the hay crop will be as good as the average year.

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cal counting-house, for them guys that have joined the penny-pushers' union get all the holidays, as does Mr. Hulin of local post-office renown.

Of course, it's different with them.

The bank ain't got no opposition locally — neither has the post office.

The guys that run these two houses of industry don't have to stick around on days that should be holidays to make sure the fellow next door ain't selling nothing to nobody!

Which might have something to do with why we can't celebrate the King's birthday no matter what day His Majesty is inconsiderate enough to have it fall on.

And we're trying to civilize the Chinese!

Enough of that though, for the farther we go the worse it gets!

Well, this is another one of them "fish" weeks.

Readers of this column of duck-

Of interest to the farmers of Hastings County will be the resolution passed at the session of the County Council just concluded last week, requesting the Dominion Department of Agriculture to make Hastings County a restricted area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Should the Department accede to the wishes of Council every herd will be tested at no cost to the farmers and the reactors eliminated. Canvassers will be appointed to canvas the farmers of the country and two thirds of the owners will have to petition the government to have the area cleaned up before the government will undertake the testing. Compensation is paid the farmers for the cattle that have to be destroyed, with the exception of grade bulls. With Northumberland County being made a restricted area only recently, the farmers in the southern part of Hastings, which borders on it, are anxious that similar action be taken in Hastings. Being in a restricted area aids the farmer in disposing of his cattle for the English or United States markets, which are particularly favourable to Canada at present, and assures him a much better price. Besides, it should be a great satisfaction to him to know that his cattle are free from this dreaded disease. It is to be hoped that the Hastings farmers will take the necessary steps to rid this county of the plague.

WHY, OH, WHY?

We often wonder what prompts a man to permit himself to be cajoled into serving a municipal council. It is certainly not the remuneration; it is certainly not the prestige attached to the office, for an otherwise quiet, inoffensive good-living citizen becomes a social outcast, according to many and the butt of every wit and fear in the district whenever he becomes a councillor. If he drags roads in the summer he is spending too much money; if he does not, his lack

of initiative and interest is broadcast far and wide. If he opens roads for winter travel, he is a fool, if he does not, he belongs to an age and generation which should have no place in our modern and up-and-going world.

A NICE ONE TO HOOK

Ralph Turner of this village may be classed as the champion fisherman of town, having hooked and landed a beautiful speckled trout, measuring 21 inches in length and girthing 14 inches. — Bancroft Times.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Charged with issuing, uttering and forging a cheque, Thomas Sopha and Sydney Plamondon, both of Marmora district, were sentenced to serve two months in the common jail when they appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., for sentence in Monday's Belleville police court. Both men pleaded guilty in a previous court and had been remanded for sentence. Sopha was charged with forging a cheque for the sum of \$11.25, while Plamondon pleaded guilty to uttering the forged cheque.

BONARLAW YOUTH FACES COURT CHARGE

Joseph Storms, 21, of Bonarlaw, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the warehouse of the Routley Construction Company and stealing automobile accessories. Provincial Constable McBrien, who investigated, assured the court that restitution had been made. "This young man has a clean record behind him and I believe it would serve the ends of justice to give him a suspended sentence," suggested Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. His Worship warned Storms relative to keeping bad company and the accused was given one year's suspended sentence.

DRIVER IS ARRESTED AFTER MOTOR CRASH

Crashing headon, two motor cars collided on Highway No. 7, near Tweed at 3.00 a.m. on Monday, the driver of one of the vehicles, Joseph Payette of Queensboro, subsequently being placed under arrest on a charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated. Payette was proceeding out of Tweed on the highway when he crashed headon with another motor car, being driven by Jas. R. McDowall, R. C.A.F., Trenton, the car belonging to Mr. D. K. Cowley, of Ottawa, who was a passenger in his own motor car. Both vehicles were badly damaged during the impact, the damages sustained by Mr. Cowley's car being estimated at nearly \$100. Chief of Police Hayes of Tweed, investigated the accident and placed Payette under arrest. The accused man appeared before a Justice of the Peace on Monday and was remanded for trial.

JURY DECIDE AGAINST RAILWAY

In the action of John Smith vs. the Campbellford Lake Ontario and Western Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway for damages from flood-damage of the Moira River, His Honor Judge O'Connor, who occupied the bench during the trial at Cobourg, submitted on Saturday a number of questions to the jury who answered as follows:

1. Have the lands of the plaintiff been injured by the defendant? Yes.
2. If so, was such injury caused by the bridge, piers, abutments or embankments of the defendant? Yes.
3. If your answer is "yes" which of the works caused the damage? The bridge piers, abutments and embankments.
4. Total damage suffered by the plaintiff. \$425.00.

An appeal is believed pending at Cobourg against the decision of a civil jury which Saturday awarded John Smith, Belleville, his full claim of \$425 against two railway companies in a suit for damages allegedly caused by a flood at Belleville this Spring. Smith sued the Campbellford Northern Ontario and Western Railway and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway on the grounds a bridge constructed by them over the Moira River obstructed the ice and caused the flood in which his property was damaged. The former company is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the latter a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways. After five-days of listening to evidence, the jury returned a verdict Saturday which found the bridge 100 per cent. responsible for the flood. It declared the piers and abutments caused the ice to jam. The defendant companies are expected to appeal the decision. The suit was regarded as a test case for other proprietors who suffered damage in the flood.

CHEESE 12½ CENTS

On the biggest board of the year on Saturday, a total of 2,708 boxes of white cheese sold on the Belleville Cheese Board at a price of 12½ cents. Buyers were: Messers Cook, Taylor, Meyers, Hunter and Ostrom. Buyers present were Messers Meyers, Taylor, Hart, Hunier, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Hill, Murphy and Ostrom. The following factories were represented: Shannville 70, Bronk 74, Harold 58, Central 82, Eclipse 39, Holloway 28.

Acme	69
Wooler	48
Sidney T. H.	55
Cloverdale	151
W. Huntingdon	83
Melrose	49
Zion	69
East Hastings	57
Springbrook	63
Mountain	58
Moira Valley	45
Pine Grove	19
Moneymore	32
Roslin	22
Kingston	25
Mountain View	36
Quinte	66
Evergreen	65
Frankford	74
Rogers	47
Stirling	45
Victoria	49
Roblin	59
Glen	30
Beulah	59
Clairview	41
Shamrock	79
Ben Gill	35
Plum Grove	35
Enterprise	68
Alexandria	44
Spring Hill	45
Waupoos	44
Black River	35
Cressy	18
Pt. Travis	30
Royal Street	45
Claire River	36
Maple Leaf	22
Murphy	84
Cherry Valley	39
Beaver	93
Hoards	

Twenty Years Ago

Issue Thursday, June 22nd, 1916
Mount Pleasant
Pte. Wallbridge, of Kingston, spent Monday at John Johnston's.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, of Sine, were guests of James Summers on Sunday.
Pte. Reginald Taylor, wife and baby Arthur, of Kingston, spent the week-end guests of David McAdam.
Madoc Junction
The sympathy of many friends here will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggleton of Foxboro, who received word last week of the death of their son, Clarence, who died fighting for his country.
Bert Andrews of the G.T.R. staff, Peterboro, spent Tuesday with his parents at his home here.
Mrs. D. Hough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.
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Mrs. Donald J. Rollo and little

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Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.53 p.m.
Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.
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daughter, Margaret, are spending a few weeks visiting in Colborne. Mr. W. McMillen, of Sine, visited his uncle, Mr. Alex McMillen, on Saturday.

Turner Settlement
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fitchett of Eldorado visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Logue on Monday of last week.
Miss Maggie Hamilton has returned home after a stay of several weeks at Wallbridge.

Oak Hills
Miss Mae Gallivan, Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plane, Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis.

Wellmans
Mr. and Mrs. W. Russel, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel, Sargison, were Sunday guests at Mr. John Stiles.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe spent Sunday at Mr. T. W. Snarr's.

Local and Personal
Mr. Fred Girdwood, of Perth, Ont., made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.
Mr. R. A. Elliott left on Monday evening for a trip to Edmonton, Saskatchewan and other western points.
At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday there were 1015 cheese boarded. The sales were — Kerr, 430; Murphy, 415, all at 16c. The balance were unsold.
Principal Kennedy and Miss Blasonette are presiding at the entrance to High School examinations at the High School and there are 55 candidates writing.

Letters from members of the 80th Battalion reached several homes in this vicinity on Monday last. Some were written from Camp Borden in Hants, England on the 5th inst. and others from old London on the 7th and 8th inst. All speak of themselves as being well and happy — very much interested in the beauty of England and its historic spots and names.

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(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
The modern woman probably knows more about universal joints, transmissions and differentials than she does about making a good cake or pie, darning a sock or sewing the right sized buttons on the right place on a man's pants, but if you happen to find one who knows both, grab her, my son — you have a winner.

HOW TO MAKE ICED TEA

Infuse six heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh boiling water. After six minutes strain liquid into two-quart container. While hot, add 1½ cups of granulated sugar and the juice of 2 lemons. Stir well until sugar is dissolved. Fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding the cold water; otherwise liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chilled ice.

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Static By The Editor

"Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

"My friend, I can make it so life-like that you'll jump every time you see it."

Customer (having rough shave): "I say barber, have you got another razor?"

Barber: "Yes, why?"

Customer: "I want to defend myself."

Small Boy: "Father, what's a committee?"

Father: "A Committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours."

"My son is a jack-of-all trades. What shall I do with him?"

"Buy him a drugstore."

Waitress: "Here's your shortcake, sir."

Customer: "You call that shortcake? Take it out and berry it!"

House Agent: "Yes, sir, this is a house without a flaw."

Alky: "Bai jove! Then what the deuce do you walk on?"

Poet: "But I beg you. I've put my whole mind into this."

Editor: "And I tell you we are not buying blank verse."

Home Training: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."

Baffled Mother: "Their what?"

Vicar: "So you like country life. Are your hens good layers?"

Mabel, fresh from town: "Rather, they haven't laid a bad egg yet."

"Do you know why your stories are not a success?"

"I can't imagine!"

"Yes, that's the whole trouble."

"Be yourselves," the teacher had directed. "And write what is in you."

"In me," the essay of one boy began, "there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, a piece of mince pie, three sticks of celery, a lot of chestnuts and my dinner."

"Didn't you guarantee when you sold me this car that you would replace anything that broke?"

"Yes, sir. What is it?"

"Well, I want a new garage door."

Pamela: "Yes, he takes me to a museum every Saturday."

Joyce: "Really! What is he studying?"

Pamela: "Economy."

"My advice to you, Colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.

"My dear fellow," answered the Colonel, "that's precisely the trouble I'm trying to overcome."

Pedestrian (to boy leading a skinny mongrel pup):

"What kind of a dog is that, my boy?"

Boy: "This is a police dog."

Pedestrian: "That doesn't look like a police dog."

Boy: "Nope, it's in the secret service."

Magistrate: "You've committed seven burglaries in a week!"

Prisoner: "That's right. If every-one worked as hard as I do we'd be on the road to prosperity."

Judge: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"

Kelly: "Sure, that's what we were trying to do, your honour, when the police interfered."

Village Policeman: "Now, then, what's your name?"

Culprit: "William Jones."

Policeman: "I want your right name."

Culprit: "Oh, well, then, William Shakespeare."

Policeman: "Ah, that's better! you can't put me off with any of that Jones stuff."

The pupils in the arithmetic class were having difficulty with the problems in the day's lesson.

The teacher said she would work a similar one on the blackboard and explain it. "What do I mean by a 'similar one'?" the teacher asked.

After thinking a moment, Roger said: "One like the others only not so hard."

POPULAR STIRLING COUPLE ARE SHOWERED

On Monday evening of last week about two hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGee in Rawdon for a surprise party and miscellaneous shower given in honour of Miss Marion McGee, who on Wednesday last became the bride of Mr. Stewart Bronson. The lawn was gaily lighted for this interesting event and over fifty cars were lined in excellent parking order.

Rev. J. A. Koffend acted as chairman for the evening and after a brief and appropriate address called on Arthur Duncan for the first number, which was a solo. The next number was a very clever and humorous reading by Helen Fitchett. Mr. Frank

Harding then offered a group of western songs playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Rev. J. A. Koffend contributed a tenor solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Koffend. At this time the purpose of the gathering was made known by the chairman and the following address read by Miss Donald Richardson.

Dear Marion: We, who are here tonight representing many others have come to express our regret at severing the ties of happy social relationships which we have enjoyed with you, and also to offer our congratulations on the step you contemplate taking on Wednesday.

The stream of time flows swiftly on, bringing many changes, some pleasant, some sad. It is inevitable that young people coming to mature years should leave the old home scenes and answer the call to make new homes for themselves. We would not have it otherwise, and yet your going leaves a gap which will be hard to fill.

We who have loved you since childhood, Marion, take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your life in our community. We pray that the good providence of God may grant that in your new home you may find that success and health and happiness you desire. Our heartiest good wishes go with these gifts for your comfort through a long and happy life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends: Bessie Rodgers, Edith Hagerman, Donald Richardson.

At this time little Lois McGee and Doris Rodgers marched slowly to the honoured couple dressed as a bride and groom with the wedding march being played by Mrs. V. Richardson.

Following the pretty little girls came the basket of lovely and useful gifts. Opening the large number of gifts was a lengthy task even with help of several younger ladies. When the last parcel was unwrapped and placed on display both Miss McGee and Mr. Bronson made a fitting response to this display of true friendship, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The ladies served lunch and a period of social enjoyment brought a pleasant evening to a close.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Crop and Livestock Survey

In June of each year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreages under crop and the numbers of livestock and poultry on farms. An innovation of 1931 extended this survey to cover the breeding and marketing intentions with regard to livestock.

The acreages of field crops, in particular, are the real foundation of our scheme of agricultural production statistics. Only slightly less important in our national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the numbers of livestock on farms. The accuracy of compilations in both these classes is largely dependent upon the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

Sugar Beet Crop

The 1936 acreage of sugar beets in South-Western Ontario is approximately the same as in 1935, when 36,000 acres were sown. There was less seeding done in April than in the average season owing to a relatively late spring, and the bulk of the crop was seeded during the first three weeks of May. It is estimated that 95 per cent. of the seeding was completed by the first of June. The soil was in good condition during the first half of May, but became dry towards the end of the month. In the sugar beet territory, the rainfall during May amounted to only one-fifth of the long-time average precipitation. Moisture is needed for germination of the late seeding.

The Potato Situation

The early crop in Southern Ontario was planted ten days later than usual and growing conditions during April were not favourable. In the first part of May, temperatures were higher than normal and development progressed rapidly. This period was followed by damaging frosts in some districts which froze the tops and delayed maturity of the crop by ten days or more. After this set-back the weather was cold and dry during the last two weeks of May, resulting in slow recovery. New potatoes will not move to market in any volume before July 15th.

The Southern part of the United States has experienced extremely unfavourable growing conditions for their early crop. Yields are very much reduced and supplies from that source are limited and available only at high prices. Stocks of old potatoes are practically depleted in Eastern Canada and in the United States. Prices of old potatoes in Ontario has risen from \$1.45 per bag to farmers on May 26th to \$2.50 on June 9th. Prices are expected to continue at a

fairly high level until the new market crop is ready.

Value of Farm Manure

Farm manure naturally constitutes a very valuable by-product on the average farm. This, however, is not always evident, judging from the lack of effort made by many farmers in getting it back to the land with the minimum of loss. Returning manure to the soil is one of the most efficient systems of maintaining soil fertility. If given proper care, it contains considerable quality each of nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash in forms which readily become available for plant growth. In addition to the actual plant food contributed, manure also adds humus to the soil, improves its water holding capacity and increases very materially the bacterial life.

In order to determine the actual benefit derived from the application of manure in a regular four-year rotation, including oats, barley, clover hay and timothy hay, an experiment was started in 1925 at the Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario. One area was manured at the rate of sixteen tons, divided into two applications. One of 8 tons being disced in for the barley crop and a second of 8 tons given to the timothy meadow as a top dressing. The other area received no manure of any kind. Over a ten-year period the percentage increase for the different crops on the rotation receiving the manure was as follows: oats, 45.4; barley, 43.9; clover hay, 78.5; and timothy hay, 115.1. When the increase in yields of the various crops are valued at market prices, the cash return from the manure applied would be \$1.65 per ton.

Demonstration Woodlots

(By I. C. Marritt)

The Forests Branch have selected 170 farmers' woodlots in Ontario as demonstrations. Most of them are examples of wood lots that have been protected from stock, and have had

careful and efficient management for years. Some are in such condition that thinning and improvement cuttings will greatly improve growing conditions. Others have been pastured and they have been fenced from stock in order that they will restock naturally with small trees. Valuable species are being planted in others where natural restocking is delayed, as windbreaks and to increase the future value of the woodlot by introducing valuable species such as pine, spruce, ash and walnut.

The purpose of demonstration woodlots is to draw attention to efficiently managed woodlots. There is a great diversity of woodlot management. Many of the practices have been handed down from pioneer days. They were alright when the object was to clear the land for cropping and timber and fuelwood had very little value. Today the object, generally, is to leave the land in woodland, as most realize that a percentage of an agricultural area should be left in woods.

The woodlot has an important place in the economic set-up of the farm, as it supplies the farm-house with fuel, lumber for building, maple syrup for the table, protects adjacent agricultural crops in winter and summer, helps to prevent floods and beautifies

the countryside.

The woodlots are along or within 10-20 rods of a road and a demonstration woodlot sign has been placed where it may be seen.

It is a co-operative scheme between the owner and the Forests Branch. A forester goes over the woods with the owner and advises him on forestry principles that may be applied advantageously to his woodlot. The owner does the work at his convenience. The scheme may be terminated at any time by the owner or The Forests Branch as no papers are signed.

The Forests Branch wishes to contact owners of woodland adjacent to a road, who are willing to have it designated a demonstration. Write The Forests Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or the local county agricultural representative.

Cabbage Maggot Control

For the control of maggots on Cabbage and Cauliflower, the following treatment is recommended.

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SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. B. Merrill and Betty of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Clapper of Belleville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan. Mrs. Lillian Laird and daughter Helen and Mr. W. Thompson, of Toronto, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nobes of Sidney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiley. Miss Bernice Blue spent the week-end with Miss Laura Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and Shirley Dawn, spent Sunday at River Valley.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McCoy, of North Marmora. Mrs. John Boyle is spending a few days with her sister, at Port Perry.

Mr. Prince, of Toronto, is spending a few days here with his brother Joe.

WELLMAN'S

Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley attended the anniversary service at the Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hutcheon.

Miss Grace Sharpe, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe.

Miss Grace Dayman visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

Miss Edna Johnston of Frankford, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Snarr.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Jessie spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole and family, of

Smithfield, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, the pupils of Wellmans School gathered on Mr. Russell Johnston's lawn and enjoyed a treat of lemonade, ice cream and cake. A vote of thanks to Miss G. Dayman and Mrs. Johnston was moved by Jim Watson, and seconded by Margaret Taylor. An impromptu program of speeches, recitations, etc., followed. At the close of the program the children played an interesting game before going to their homes.

MENIE

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Nix took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Reddick, assisted by Rev. McMillan, of Burnbrae, and by Rev. Mr. Beckel of Rawdon Circuit, at Wellmans Church. Three of Mrs. Nix's favourite hymns were sung. Mrs. John Heagle sang a pleasing solo. Rev. Dr. Reddick chose his text from Is. 55: 11, verse. The pallbearers were Messrs Wm. McKenzie, Frank Spencer, Alfred Merrill, Wm. Montgomery, John Allison and Clayton Nix. Interment was made in Wellmans Cemetery. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mack French, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. Lewis Murphy, all of Consec; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Montgomery of Wooler, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, of Warkworth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Mt. Pleasant.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. The stork has again visited our burg. This time a baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Wilbert Whitton.

The road gang are in our town giving the street a new coat of gravel.

Mr. Alex Milne spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrory, Stirling. The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Craighead, of Campbellford was held on Tuesday. Deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

Mr. Frank Linn is back on duty again, after being called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Isaac Linn, of Allan's Mills, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and family spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie, of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nix and children, of Brighton and Mr. Herman Nix, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Nix, of Wellmans.

HOLLOWAY

No church service was held at this appointment on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Horton conducted service at Havelock while their pastor, Rev. Mr. Kemp, a former minister, twenty years ago, took charge of the Old Boys' Reunion service in Foxboro, morning and evening.

The W. M. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Townsend on Wednesday, when a 25-cent dinner was served to nearly forty visitors and members. An apron bazaar was held and nearly fifteen dollars realized.

Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer, of Roslin, made several calls in the community on Wednesday, and had tea at Mr. J. Lowery's, conducting a service there the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson spent the week-end with friends at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider and Mrs. Thompson from the West, and Mrs. Harrison, of Picton, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Garrence Jose, of Kirkton, called on Mr. J. Lowery, on Monday afternoon.

The L.O.B.A. celebrated the 8th anniversary of their lodge in the hall on Thursday night. Ice cream, strawberries, cake and sandwiches were enjoyed by fifty members and their families.

Mr. Clinton Hough of Codrington spent the tea hour on Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton motored to Oshawa on Sunday to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mrs. E. Spencer and Mrs. J. Ross were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ryan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen McAvoy, Zion Hill.

Among the callers on Mrs. Clayton Reid during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson, Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Egbert Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid.

Mrs. H. Faulkner spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulkner, of Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakely, of Belleville, were visitors at Mr. S. Townsend's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wannamaker, of Demorestville and Miss Carrie Prest spent Friday at Mr. F. Carter's.

Mrs. Don Rose has been confined to the house during the past week with mumps.

Miss B. Spencer is entertaining friends from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coombes and Enid of River Valley spent Sunday at Mr. G. Morgan's.

Mr. E. Hough and Frances and Mr. J. Ryan, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and Joan, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mr. Nathan Reid's.

Mr. Reggie Carleton, of Kingston, is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren and Miss M. Elliott, of Sine, called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Saturday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Y. P. S. Closed

On Friday evening Mount Pleasant Young People's Society were "At Home" to the folks of Wellmans and Bethel when they closed their Society for the summer months. The hall was filled with members from the three Societies and all thoroughly enjoyed the profitable evening. Mr. John Coggins, president of Mount Pleasant Y. P. S., heartily welcomed the guests and opened the service with a hymn and the pastor offered prayer. Miss Priscilla Cook, president of Wellmans Y.P.S., took the chair and after voicing her thanks, proceeded with an interesting programme. Wellmans Orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Redd McGee, Mr. Omar Dracup and Miss Lucille Dracup and Mr. Frederick Beckett,

contributed three splendid numbers. Miss Isobel Beckett contributed a humorous reading. Miss Mina Dracup gave a splendid paper on the subject "The Companionship of Others". She said "Surely friendship is our privilege and our birthright," and she quoted many poems to carry out this theme. Miss Carolyn Johnson read one of Edgar Guest's poems which was very appropriate. Mrs. John Heagle contributed a vocal solo. Miss Dorothy Dunham read an interesting selection admonishing each individual to scatter sunshine daily. Mr. Wesley Farrell, President of Bethel Y. P. S., also extended thanks and he read the Bible lesson. Miss Muriel Welbourne read a story of "The Church and the World". Master Bobby Elliott, with his mother as accompanist, sang two delightful solos which were heartily applauded. Mrs. Roy Welbourne gave a splendid paper on the subject of "Friendship" based on the Bible text, "Greet Thy Friends by Name". Mrs. M. Hayton contributed a lovely reading and cleverly pictured Christ healing the Leper. The audience heartily sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and Messrs John Coggins, Clifford Holmes, and the two visiting presidents each briefly addressed the audience. After singing "Grace" a bevy of young people from Mount Pleasant served cake, sandwiches and tarts, topped off with lemonade. The National Anthem closed this enjoyable evening and this will be the last meeting until Fall, when the Young People will again re-organize.

Mr. Clifford Holmes spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family have gone to Wellmans to reside.

Mr. Allan Simpson and Mr. Blake Sharp spent last week in Lindsay and returned home with a new threshing engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Miss Marguerite White spent a recent week-end with her sister at Bethel, it being the occasion of Mrs. Stone's birthday.

Miss Audrey Sharp returned to her home here on Sunday. Audrey has been attending school at Madoc for the past year and she was successful in making 81 per cent. on her year's work and will soon receive her Entrance Diploma.

Mr. Freddie Calvert of Toronto is holidaying with Messrs Burton and Gordon Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Fay, and Mr. Herbert Higgs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Miss Mary Montgomery, of Murray, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

On Sunday morning, Miss Fay Andrews sang a vocal solo "Have Thine Own Way Lord", and Rev. Beckel spoke on "The Parable of the Leaven".

Mr. J. A. MacMurchy, Toronto, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning.

Mr. Sam Calvert, Fuller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble, Detroit, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

Mrs. George Heagle spent the week-end with her sister at Mount Pleasant and celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and their respective families attended the Fuller lawn social on Wednesday evening, when Thomasburg presented their play in the Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, of Rylestone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, and Mrs. John Heagle and family, of Wellmans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Sidney.

On Friday afternoon at the Allan School a birthday party was held for eight of the children who received nice gifts and all enjoyed a feed of salted peanuts. Several of the younger ones finished school until fall and are now enjoying their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Murray, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Sweeting, in Toronto, a few days last week, and her father accompanied her home for a holiday.

We extend congratulations to Miss Edna Hubble, who passed from first to second form on her year's work.

Mount Pleasant was well represented at the Rotary Show in Belleville last week.

Miss Doris Rainnie, of Hoards, has been re-hired at the Williams School and Miss Muriel Milligan, Newburgh,

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has been re-engaged at the Allan school. Both of these teachers have proven themselves very efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Ruth, of Detlor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews a few days last week.

Relatives here were sorry to hear that Mr. Ernest Cronkright lost his barn in the severe electrical storm on Wednesday evening.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their June meeting at Mount Pleasant United Church on Saturday afternoon, with fourteen in attendance. The service opened with quiet music and the call to worship, and the President, Miss Edna Hubble, in the chair. All sang "Listen to the Voice of Jesus" and Miss Isobel Turner read the Bible lesson. Miss Edna Thrasher outlined the worship story, dealing with the life of Noah. The program was prepared by Miss Vera McAdam and all sang another hymn. Miss Frances McKeown led in a season of prayer. Plans were made for the members to make scrap-books for the bales. Miss Gladys Summers contributed a solo "He Needs Me" and Miss Anna Sharp read a poem, "Courage". The leader outlined the Study Story on the theme "Being Thoughtful". Misses Ruth Rose and Joyce Johnson gathered the offering and the service closed with "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall".

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Carleton Potts attended the service at Bethel on Sunday evening.

Mr. Percy White visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, June 16th. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Totten Williams, Hoards; Dr. and Mrs. George Ingham, Stratford, and their two daughters, Mrs. Herb David and Miss Lenora Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and sons, on Sunday.

The pupils enjoyed a half-holiday on the King's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeneey and family, Grafton, spent the week-end with Messrs Robert Pounder and Robert Melville and Master Bruce Melville accompanied them home.

Misses Barbara McWilliams and Francis McMullen, Picton, are holidaying with Miss Phyllis David.

Miss Isobel Turner visited Miss Edna Thrasher on Sunday.

WEST HUNTINGDON

There is music in the air these lovely June days. The mowers can be heard in almost every direction as the alfalfa and sweet clover hay is maturing rapidly. The crop is an average one this year, despite the fact that Jack Frost did his best a few weeks ago to do away with the hay crop. The farmers are wishing for dry weather, while those who have strawberries are desirous of a few showers; strange world, isn't it? The weather man surely has a busy time if he pleases everyone.

And just as the committees were extra busy making plans for the forthcoming Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion, in steps an advanced Old Boy, in the form of Mr. Measles. We did not

send him an invitation, so perhaps that accounts for his being here a month too soon. He is being entertained at present at Mr. Melville Donnan's, Mr. Percy Reynolds' and Mr. Sam Farley's homes.

This is the last week for school. The pupils are writing on their examinations.

The Misses Kathleen Johnston and Kathleen Moorcroft and Mr. George McLeaming are in Madoc writing on the Entrance Exams.

The Centre Softball League games are becoming more interesting each evening, and now the final games are drawing near the lads are doing their best to win the coveted cup. The League standing at present is:

P. T. L. W. Pts.
Bethel 3 1 0 7 15
Ivanhoe 7 0 4 3 6
Thomasburg 7 0 5 2 4
Minto 6 7 4 1 3

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. John McGee, at Stirling on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Juby, our popular cheesemaker had the misfortune to burn his arm while operating the steam separator. However, with the assistance of Mr. Cook, his assistant, he was able to continue his duties at the factory.

Our town officials did not proclaim Tuesday, June 23rd, as a holiday, so all our business places were busy as usual. Some of our people, however attended the Foxboro reunion.

The Standard Church people are erecting a tent on Mr. Melville Donnan's farm and will conduct evangelistic meetings for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith and Miss Doris Sexsmith, of Selby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Miss Jennie Clements, of Stirling, was a Sunday evening guest of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley attended the special services in the Salvation Army citadel at Belleville, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Graham of New West Minister, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family, and Mrs. V. Baragar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Consaul, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana, of Bath, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

The Misses Shirley and Eleanor Varty, of Toronto, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty.

Mrs. May Humphrey and family, of Consec, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

The Quarterly Official Board of the United Church, met at Moira on Wednesday evening. A number of the officials from here attended.

Mr. Everett Fargoy of Niagara spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Farrey's.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. William McMechan, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. C. Summers, of Mount Pleasant, is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan, who has been ill with the measles.

Messrs Clayton Hagerman and Geo. Kingston of Arvondale have been in the community for the past week and have been engaged in painting some steel roofs in this section.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Annie Green, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Eva V. McGee, Executrix, on or before the thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1936, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this tenth day of June, A.D. 1936.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executrix 42-3

PRIOR — McCANN

Miss Evelyn McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCann, of 114 Genesee Street, Hornell, N.Y., and Edward B. Prior of Hamburg, were married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester on Saturday, June 13th.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Derwent McCann and daughter, Marilyn, of New Rochelle, N.Y. A reception and dinner at the Hotel Sagamore, attended by the immediate families, followed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a grey suit trimmed with grey fox fur and carried tulle roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honour wore a multicoloured sheer suit, and carried yellow roses. The little flower girl, Miss Marilyn McCann, wore white Swiss and carried a basket of roses and delphinium.

The bride, who is a member of the faculty of the Eastman School of Music, received her Bachelor and Master's degrees from that institution when she was graduated in both piano and organ.

She has since continued her study with Ernest Hutcheson of the Juillard Graduate School, Gordon Stanley of the Institute of Musical Art, Raymond Wilson, head of the piano department at Eastman, and also organ work with Carl Weinrich of the organ department at Princeton, and Harold Gleason, who presided at the organ during the ceremony and is director of the organ department at Eastman.

She has appeared as soloist with the Rochester Civic Orchestra and the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra. She will continue as a member of the faculty of the Eastman School of Music.

Mr. Prior, who is an instructor in dramatics and journalism at the Hamburg High School, was graduated from Colgate University, receiving his Bachelor's degree with honours in English Literature and has done graduate work at Columbia, Alfred and New York Universities.

After a trip to Montreal, Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, who is a niece of Miss C. McCann, Stirling, will reside in Rochester, N.Y.

JOHN D. McGEE

After an illness of about two years' duration John Dale McGee passed away at his late residence in Stirling on Sunday morning, June 21st. The late Mr. McGee, who was in his 75th year, was born in the first concession of the township of Rawdon and all his life was passed in Stirling and district. For some years he had been living retired. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and fraternally he was an Orangeman. By all who knew him he was held in high esteem. Surviving him are his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mary E. Elliott; three daughters, Mrs. C. V. Rowson, Port Hope; Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Reid, Ivanhoe; five brothers, Mr. A. B. McGee, Stirling; Mr. G. H. McGee, Harold, Ont.; Mr. S. D. McGee, Strassburg, Sask.; Mr. A. C. McGee, Calgary, Alberta; Mr. T. J. McGee, Stirling; one sister, Mrs. E. Jackman, Stirling.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Orange Order, with service being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, afternoon, Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the service.

BROWNSON — McGEE

A very pretty summer wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Manse, Stirling, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, June 17th, when Marion Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGee, Stirling, became the bride of Mr. John Stewart Brownson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brownson, Madoc, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling.

The bride was charming in a gown of forget-me-not blue triple sheer crepe with trimmings and accessories of white. She was attended by Miss Kathleen Brownson, sister of the groom, who was gowned in a shell pink crepe ensemble with white accessories. Mr. Laird McGee, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony which took place in the drawing room of the Manse, which was beautifully decorated with yellow roses, peonies, and other flowers, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents which was decorated in a like manner. The guests, which included a number of close friends and relatives, were received by the bride's mother.

Later the happy couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Detroit, the bride travelling in a smart grey tailored suit with matching accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Brownson will take up residence in Stirling.

RIVER VALLEY

Miss Aletha Hoover spent last week with Miss Dorothy Utman.

Miss Gertrude Heasman is spending her holidays with her friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is visiting relatives in Toronto and Uniondale this week.

We congratulate our High School pupils here on being successful in getting all their subjects on their final examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Jared Hanna, Corbyville.

Miss Alice Heasman spent the week end at her home here.

The May meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. George Heasman on Wednesday afternoon, June 17th.

Mrs. Percy Utman returned home from Toronto on Thursday night after attending the Annual Sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and Rebekah Assembly.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement and family of Minto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clement. Miss Myrtle Reid, of O.S.D. Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Misses Ruby and Helen Wood and Mr. Fred Adams, of Thomasburg, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Bobbie are spending a few weeks north of Millbridge, where Mr. Jones is engaged in sawing lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson and Mr. John Webb, of Springbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mrs. Smith and Miss McFee, of Faversville, are spending a few days at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, of Stirling visited the former's mother here on Sunday.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Dan Crowley of Amherstburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dickens, of Norwood, were week-end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Stapley and family motored to Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford were the week-end guests of friends at Coe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dowler and Mr. Ed. Hawkins, of Rosemeath, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nixon of Madoc has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Stapley and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and girls spent Sunday evening with friends at Glen Miller.

Mrs. Warren Harlow and Miss Helen McMullen spent Friday at Warkworth.

Mrs. George Lyons, Francis and Hugh, of Frankford, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Holoway, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Friends here are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Will Eggleton, at his home in Sask. He is a brother of Mr. Geo. Eggleton of this place.

Miss Dorothy McMullen has been re-engaged as teacher at S. S. No. 24. Miss Helen McMullen is home from Peterboro Normal for the vacation.

WELLMANS W. A.

The regular meeting of the Wellmans Ladies Association met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunham on June 16th, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus", followed by prayer by Mr. Beckel. Minutes were read and business discussed. After arrangements were made for a lawn social, election of officers for the following year took place, as follows: Pres., Mrs. John Heagle; 1st vice Pres., Mrs. C. U. Clancy; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Clifford Clancy; pianist, Mrs. Goddon; Auditor, Mrs. U. Clancy.

The social part of the programme followed: solo, Mrs. W. Matthews, "In the Garden". Reading, Mr. Rowland, "Mother Macree". Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Goddon, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Clancy. Community singing. An address was given by Mr. Rowland, which will not soon be forgotten by his many Wellmans friends. Music by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee. A few remarks by Mr. Beckel. Grace was sung and a vote of thanks tendered the hostess for her kindness. The August meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Beckett.

BARNUM — WEBB

Springbrook United Church, on Wednesday, June seventeenth, at eleven, was the setting for a beautiful wedding when Nellie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb, of Bonarlaw, became the bride of Mr. Clarence William Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnum, of Seymour, Rev. H. W. Foley officiated at the ceremony.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, and white and gold daisies, lilies and roses. To the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mr.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, June 28th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, June 28th, 1936

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

Grant Melkjohn, the bridal party entered the church, led by the tiny flower girl, Miss Helen Eastwood, frocked in pink organdy and carrying a basket of deep pink roses, and the bridesmaid, Miss Laura Foley, gowned in printed chiffon with violet taffeta jacket and wearing a corsage of white carnations. The bride, who followed on her father's arm, was exquisite in shimmering white ribbon-net with embroidered veil and a bouquet of Madonna lilies. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gerald Barnum. Mr. Granville Melkjohn acted as usher.

During the signing of the register "I Love You Truly" was beautifully sung by Miss Evelyn Barnum.

Following the ceremony the guests were received at the home of the bride's parents by the bride and groom and the bride's mother, dressed in printed chiffon and wearing roses. The house and table decorations were pink and white. The tasty wedding breakfast was served by Misses Edna Bateman, Violet Hannah, Iva Brown and Eva Brown. The toast to the bride, proposed by Mr. Foley, was responded to by the groom; other guests expressing their good wishes.

The groom's gifts were: to the bride, a travelling case; to the bridesmaid and soloist, petit point compacts; to the flower girl, a bracelet; to the best man, a lighter; to the organist and usher, bill folds.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum left for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a peach string suit, with white accessories. They will reside in Seymour Township on their return.

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Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, goes to Montreal to appeal to company officials to give Moosetown a hospital.

His nephew, Tony, who flew to Moosetown with antitoxin during the diphtheria epidemic, remains there, much interested in Mary MacKenzie, daughter of the lumber company manager. The two admit their love for each other, but MacKenzie, determined to end the romance, forces Tony into a fight, later obliges him to leave Moosetown.

In Montreal Dr. Luke's appeal is refused. He returns to Moosetown, learns young Dr. Wilson has been sent to replace him. It is discovered that Dr. Luke has never received a license to practice and he is threatened with arrest.

There seems nothing to do but leave. Dr. Luke goes to the boat, about to depart, when Asa Wyatt appears, begging the doctor to come to his home.

Dr. Luke goes. Instead of one baby five are born.

Now Go On With the Story

The constable had an inspiration. "Sweater! Comin' right up!" he volunteered, peeling it off as he heard himself speaking the words. The nurse's head disappeared. From the alcove came again a faint whimpering, almost like that of a small lost kitten.

Wyatt began to blubber like a boy, and Constable Jim had to steady him as he tottered on unsteady feet.

Wild-eyed and tumbled, Dr. Luke emerged from the bedroom with a fifth bundle in his hands. Like a man in a trance he crossed the room, knelt, and laid the tiny bundle in the basket.

"Gosh! My goodness!" he muttered in awed tones. "I never in my life . . . My gosh!" he repeated unsteadily, "quintuplets!"

Asa Wyatt stood like a man suddenly stricken dumb. He struggled to speak, but words dropped haltingly from his frozen lips.

"You—sure—there—ain't—any—more?"

This horrified suggestion broke the tension for Dr. Luke. He chuckled as he replied, "That's all, Asa—positively!"

Wyatt was still stunned, like a man who has just received a physical blow. "But what'll I—do? I had six—now I got eleven! What'll my friends say?" he murmured miserably. "You ought to be a proud man, Asa," reassured Dr. Luke.

"I ought to be dead!" Wyatt mumbled, almost inaudibly.

"Now, now, Asa, don't feel that way! Go in to Mama and smile! Tell her you're happy, proud. Tell her you love 'em all!"

Asa shuffled toward the curtains of the alcove.

Constable Ogden cleared his throat. He was remembering his duty, the thing he hated, but had to do.

"Well, uh, Doc—if you're sure that's all—I guess we better—uh—get going!"

Dr. Luke had forgotten everything but the five little beings who lay so helplessly in the basket at his feet. The whole matter of his unobtained license had completely slipped his mind in the fever of the last few

never survived in all the history of medicine?

"There's still a chance for these kids, though! They're breathing, and as long as they're breathing there's a chance—sometimes after that! This is just the start! You get busy, Jim, and lend a hand! Get some more water on the stove, right away! Then bring in some more wood! Help Asa get together all the clean clothes in the house! Don't stand there! Get moving!"

Jim Ogden was completely overborne by the doctor's driving energy. He gulped. "All right, Doc!" he said. "I'll pitch in. It may be a bootleg job, but I guess I'm in it right with you."

He joined Nurse Kennedy in a frantic search for anything and everything in the house that could be used in the fight of five flickering little lives. Towels, napkins, an old tablecloth, blankets, were pressed into service.

Jim Ogden was given the job of

one which Jim's trembling fingers held out.

Dr. Luke and Nurse Kennedy moved in a shuttle-like manner from the basket near the stove into the curtained alcove above to attend the mother, and back to the basket. Mrs. Wyatt, while coming through the ordeal in remarkably fine condition, required constant care, and the faint cries from the basket were a reminder that the babies, too, could not be left alone for a moment.

Gradually their cries grew more insistent. "Look here, Jim," said Dr. Luke abruptly. "We've got to have two things—an eye-dropper and a hot-water bottle. How long would it take you to get into town, get 'em and bring 'em back? These babies' lives may depend on how fast you can do it!"

"Ought to do it under an hour," said Jim, already half into his coat. In a jiffy he was out the door and the roar of a motor was heard. Through the night, bouncing dangerously over the narrow, rutted road, went Constable Ogden.

The flickering kerosene lamps cast weird shadows on the board walls as doctor and nurse moved swiftly about the room. Sleep tugged at the eyes of both, but vigilance could not for a single second be relaxed. Without the warmth provided by oven-heated blankets and hot bricks, they knew that the tiny babies would have little chance to survive.

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was just beginning to be light enough to see without a lantern when Dr. Luke issued his final instructions to the nurse, carefully closed the door and climbed into his car for the trip back to town.

Asa Wyatt returned with the sun. He crept unobtrusively into the house and sat quietly in the corner.

"How's Mama?" he ventured, at

ear. Within a very few minutes, a bulletin was humming over the telegraph wires from Moosetown to the outside world:

"MOOSETOWN, CANADA: Five girl babies were born last night to Mrs. Asa Wyatt . . ."

Editors throughout the world hurriedly thumbed atlases. Promoters inquired frenziedly for plane charter rates. Long-distance telephone wires began to hum.

Within a matter of hours the civilized world was turning a kindly and sympathetic eye toward the north Canadian wilds.

(To Be Continued)

BELLEVILLE MARKET

An abundance of strawberries on the Belleville market on Saturday forced the price down rapidly. The price decline was noticeable as the market progressed. Berries opened rather strongly selling at two boxes for 35c, but an influx of the early berry drove the price down to as low as two boxes for 25c long before the noon hour. The mid-week rains are attributed to be paramountly the reason for the increased crop of berries.

Potatoes remained firm in price, however, with a slight increase noticeable as the market progressed. 90 pound bags sold for as high as \$2.50 while the 75-pound bag retailed at \$1.80.

No change in the price of Butter and eggs were observed, however, but selling at 25c the pound and eggs from 20 to 22c according to the grade. Pullets' eggs were offered from 12 to 16c however.

Plants and flowers for transplanting purposes were abundant with no changes in prices announced. Tomato plants sold at the rate of 60 plants in the box for 50c. In the vegetable line, green onions and radishes were offered at 3 bunches for ten cents, while lettuce sold at five cents the head. Spinach was offered at 30 cents a peck measure.

A fairly heavy supply of fowl, chiefly chickens and broilers, with a few ducks was offered at prices ranging from 50 to 60 cents a pair for smaller broilers to 70 and 80 cents the single fowl for heavier chickens. A few ducks were quoted at from 90 cents to \$1.00.

Fish was offered in limited quantities on the main outside market with whitefish and salmon commanding a price of 18 and 20 cents the pound.

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The faint cries from the basket were a reminder that the babies could not be left alone for a moment. Towels, napkins, an old tablecloth blankets were pressed into service in the frantic fight to keep the tiny things warm and breathing.

hours. "Get going is right!" he rejoined, energetically. "This job's just begun! They're born, yes, and they're still alive. But don't you realize, man, that five babies born like this have

keeping a fresh blanket warming in the oven all the time. Nurse Kennedy, rubbing the tiny bodies from time to time with warm olive oil, would change the top covering blanket in the basket with a warm fresh

that Constable Jim had returned and a glance at the battered alarm clock that stood crookedly on a shelf above the stove told them that he had done it in forty-five minutes.

Nurse Kennedy seized the hot water bottle and filled it from a kettle on the stove. At last a heating device that would stay hot and provide some semblance of the incubator that they badly needed!

Dr. Luke prepared to feed the babies with the eye-dropper. After some hesitation he decided that nothing more substantial than warm water should be offered them, and, on his knees beside the basket on the floor, he delicately administered a few drops to each.

The frightened Wyatt was of almost no help at all. He crouched miserably in a corner, murmuring self-reproaches, asking no one in particular what in the world he was going to do, now that five mouths were to be fed. He had had a hard enough time feeding the six other children, what with the way times were, and all. When the babies came one at a time, who could sort of get used to that, but five!

From time to time Wyatt would sneak quietly out, and for an hour or more nothing would be seen of him. But doctor, nurse and constable had plenty to do, and missed him little, noting only with a grim smile that the chair in the corner was vacant.

"Just like Napoleon running out on the battle of Waterloo," said Nurse Kennedy to the doctor, expertly folding a warm blanket.

"Gosh!" replied Dr. Luke. "I don't know that I blame him. The whole thing's kind of like a dream, anyway."

There was beginning to be a gray suggestion of dawn over the rocky hills and dark woods behind the house when Dr. Luke knelt before the basket and baptized all five babies. With a drop of warm water moistening the brow of each child, he murmured the words of blessing and consecration.

Mrs. Wyatt was resting easily, and the house seemed strangely calm after the excitement of the night. Gradually streaks of dawn began to appear above the still-dark pine-wooded hills.

Temporary headquarters were arranged for Nurse Kennedy. Dr. Luke prepared to go back to town for a few hours' sleep, needed medical supplies, and to make arrangements for nurses and neighbours to come in and relieve the faithful Nurse Kennedy. It

last, to Nurse Kennedy.

On her assurance, Asa cautiously drew the curtains of the little alcove and entered, to sit by the bedside, where lay his wife. Soft, commiserating sounds came to the nurse as the couple discussed in awed tones the miracle which they had seen and of which they had been a part.

Then Asa emerged, and without a word put on his cap and set out from the little house. He felt that he had one more duty to perform.

In Moosetown, a birth is not really official until it is duly chronicled in the columns of the Weekly Tribune, at North Bay. Once a year for the last six years, Asa had called the Tribune office with a birth notice. So this time he knew exactly what to do. Walking to the house of a neighbour, distinguished in his possession of a telephone, Asa labouriously cranked the clumsy wall mechanism and called the number of the Tribune.

The editor was already on the job and answered the phone himself.

"This is Asa Wyatt of Moosetown—remember?" Asa began doubtfully.

"Why sure I remember," cheerfully responded the editor. "You're as regular as Christmas, Mr. Wyatt. Which is it this time, a boy or a girl?" "Are the rates still the same for a notice?" asked Wyatt hopefully. "Still the same, Mr. Wyatt," responded the editor's voice. "Ten cents a head, just as always."

"Well," hesitated Asa, "I had a sort of proposition I wanted to make you this time . . ."

"Can't shade the rate any, even for a good customer like you, Mr. Wyatt. That's not very much for a notice, you know. Couldn't do it for any less."

"But this time I got a sort of special proposition—" began Wyatt. "Not a chance, Mr. Wyatt came the decisive voice over the wire."

"But this time," pleaded Wyatt desperately, "there's five of 'em, all girls and I thought . . ."

"What!" came back an excited shout from the editor. "Five! You mean—all at one time?"

"Yes," admitted Wyatt shamefacedly. "And I thought that maybe you could—"

The editor's flying pencil rapidly noted the facts.

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The death of Mr. John Quinn, of Tweed, occurred on Saturday morning. Long a prominent resident of Tweed, he died about five o'clock of a stroke. He had been in fair health previously.

MOTHER OF HOCKEYISTS DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death occurred at Greystone Manor near Kingston, of Mrs. William Cook, mother of Bill and Bun Cook of the New York Rangers and Alex Cook of the Cleveland Falcons. Mrs. Cook's death was unexpected. She was formerly Edith Lally, sister of Joe and Frank Lally, for years noted lacrosse players of Cornwall.

MARMORA MAN KILLED AT DELORO ON SUNDAY

A fatal accident occurred on Sunday morning in Deloro, when Gerald Smith, 27, of Marmora, was killed, while operating an air compressor for the Centaur Gold Co. The tragedy, which is believed to have occurred at 2.00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time, resulted when Smith was caught in the drive belt of the machine he was operating. One arm was completely severed a few inches below the elbow, several ribs were broken and the chest bone crushed. The body was discovered about four hours after death, which is believed to have been instantaneous, by William Goodchild, Eldorado, an employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. Smith was lying face downward on the floor of the compressor room, (a small lean-to against a building belonging to the Deloro Company), with one arm outstretched and the other lying about four feet from the body. The theory is that while oiling the machines he was caught and carried around the drive belt and crushed against the motor pulley before being flung outward and down to the floor.

Due to the fact that he was on the night shift, he was working alone and was last seen at 1.45 a.m., when he stopped on his way to work to chat with a few men on the night shift in the Metal Department of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co. These included Frank Grant and Roy Wright of Marmora and William Kerr of Deloro. Continuing on his way he said, "Well boys, I guess I'll go and oil up." It had been his custom each morning to go to the boiler room in the Metals Department about 6.00 a.m. to get water. When he didn't arrive, Mr. Goodchild strolled over, a distance of seventy yards to have a chat with him and then discovered the body.

Dr. Hamilton Crawford, of Marmora was called as well as County Constable P. Gray and Provincial Constable Alex Kidd, who together conducted the investigation. The coroner was Dr. S. Bagleson of Madoc. A jury was empaneled from men working in the nearby Metal Department and identified the remains at the scene of the accident. The jury consisted of George Dennis, foreman; Clarence Nayler, Frank Leal, Orville Trumble, Alex McPaul, John Cross and Bert McCann. The post mortem was performed by Dr. Reginald Taft of Marmora, who determined the cause of death to be shock from the severity of the injuries and loss of blood. The drive-belt which was forty-one feet long, drove the compressor at the rate of two hundred and seventy-five revolutions per minute and thus was travelling at a terrific speed. Although on the property of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., the compressor was owned by the Centaur Gold Mine to which it supplied power for the operation of the

pumps and drill. An inquest will be held.

Gerald Smith, better known as "Gerry" was a well known and popular young man in Marmora. He was the elder son of the late Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith. He was married to Margaret Bailey and besides his wife, is survived by three children, Ronald six, Douglas four and Margaret Anne, two. Also left to mourn his loss are his mother and one brother, Roy, at home and one sister, Mary, of Sudbury.

The funeral will leave the residence of his mother, on Tuesday afternoon for service at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 2.30 p.m.

County Council Notes

"There is an ever increase in social service in each municipality and I would suggest, that it be discouraged as much as possible in order that the budget may be balanced," said William C. West, warden of Hastings County in opening the June session of the County Council in Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon, last week.

Continuing the warden stated there would sure be an increase in the tax rate, which was unavoidable. "There is a heavy account with the Department of Highways and the amount owing was approximately \$180,000 to pay in a three-year period but it was necessary to pay \$26,000 last year and the same amount this year and the Department made the county pay before the county subsidy was granted," said the warden. I think the road committee has been under estimating for road work because there is a lot of work to be done and the bridge at West Huntingdon should be built because the one at present is in a dangerous condition. The bridge at Stoco is being completed. The finance committee is continuing the "pay as you go" policy, believing it to be the best way to economize. Warden West spoke of the delinquent indigent accounts owing the county, stating that it was impossible for the county to meet its obligations unless the municipalities paid their indebtedness to the county, some means must be taken to collect these indigent accounts from the municipalities before the session is concluded," stated His Worship. Before closing his address the Warden named the committees on Estimates and Equalization, the committee on estimates being W. H. Sayers, Chairman; George Bush, Henry Larkin, George Thompson, James A. Moore, L. E. Neal, D. Mawson, Roscoe Robson, James Nickle and the County Clerk and Treasurer, while the committee on Equalization will be J. L. Churcher, chairman; Dalton Clarke, Clem Ketcheson, Wesley Gray, G. B. Airhart, D. R. Ketcheson, Jas. Bronson, G. B. Bedford, Samuel Sherman, W. H. Sayers, G. M. Campbell and the County Clerk.

A recommendation from the Equalization Committee under the Chairmanship of J. L. Churcher: "We, your committee on equalization beg leave to recommend that the equalization for the year 1937, be the same as for the year 1936, and further recommend that a general equalization of the County take place, three valuers to be appointed, two to represent the rural district and one to represent the urban, said work to be done during the months of August, September and October of this year", was tabled for further discussion on Thursday, after it was argued at length on Wednesday afternoon in the County Council session.

The afternoon session also saw the presentation of the estimates for the year with the tax rate being struck at 16 1-2 mills a slight increase over

last year but no debenture debt was added to the County. The increased rate was caused by the payment of the cost of Highway No. 7, in the northern part of the County and other road work that must be included in this year's operations. In Ways and Means, the committee under the chairmanship of J. Davis wrestled with a number of indigent accounts, each one being dealt with separately and a large number of them were passed for payments, while on others no action was taken, the members feeling that the recipients of hospital care were sufficiently able to pay the bills rendered.

Estimates

The following are the estimates that were adopted by the Council, after the committee under the chairmanship of W. H. Sayers had reported:

Expenditures

Administration of Justice	24,000.00
Municipal Justice	10,000.00
Gael and County Bldgs	3,500.00
Schools	52,000.00
Printing, Stat'y, Postage	2,000.00
Interest	9,500.00
Fuel, Light, Insurance	6,000.00
County Roads	82,362.50
Provincial Highways	59,484.10
House of Refuge	16,000.00
Mother's Allowance	26,000.00
Old Age Pensions	19,500.00
Indigent Accounts	18,000.00
Children's Aid Society	13,000.00
Industrial Schools	1,600.00
Agricultural	1,250.00
Corn Borer Inspector	400.00
Publicity	50.00
Miscellaneous	10,177.40
Division Courts	400.00
Road Grants	4,000.00
	\$359,224.00

Receipts

Licenses and fines	\$ 200.00
Interest on overdue rates	4,000.00
Registry Office	70.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Administration of Justice	17,000.00
County Roads	36,605.60
House of Refuge	7,500.00
Corn Borer Inspector	200.00
Indigent Accounts	9,000.00
Suburban Roads	605.00
County Levy	283,693.40
	\$359,224.00

General rate — 10 Mills
Debenture, 1 mill — \$18,302.80.
County Roads — 2 1-4 mills.
Provincial Roads — 3 1-4 mills.

To Have Restricted Area

By an unanimous decision Hastings County Council on Thursday afternoon approved the motion of Deputy Reeve Roscoe Robson of Thurlow Township that the county be placed in a restricted area for cattle. Although some members expressed the opinion that many in the north were not cognizant of the movement yet they believed it was a worthwhile effort, especially as the county was being hemmed in by restricted areas.

Clem Ketcheson stated it was a move in the right direction for if cattle owners in the county wished to be in the market, they must have their cows tested for T.B. and Bang's disease. He stated, that buyers wanted tested cattle and because Prince Edward County was a restricted area, and Hastings County was not, the former was getting the cream of the market.

D. R. Ketcheson: "Frankford is very anxious that this county is placed in a restricted area because Peterboro county is in a restricted area, and the area has been extended eastward to the Trent River unless the remainder of Hastings goes under the scheme no cattle from the east side of the Trent River will be allowed across the river into the restricted area unless they are first tested. This will work a hardship on Frankford and I would like the motion to go through."

James Bronson: "The proposition is a new one in the north part of the county and I think some missionary work would have to be done and the cattle owners informed as to the methods to pursue. It is understood that Jos. Wilson, agricultural representative, will hold meetings throughout the county to inform the cattle owners of the proposed scheme."

The first open division between members from the north and south ridings of Hastings County in some time came at the Thursday session of the County Council, when a report from a special committee respecting grants to the northern townships was before the chair. Jas. A. Moore, chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of a report that reduced the special grants to \$2,800 from \$4,000, which is generally given at the June session. This was in addition to the grants already made at the January session. The council voted 17 to 11 for the adoption of the report, all the northern Reeves opposing the report with the exception of J. L. Churcher.

The report as recommended to the Council cut many of the townships as much as \$300 from what was previously received in other years, while Marmora and Lake was not granted any special concession. The members, who opposed the report showed, that in many townships in the north there

was no county road system, yet it was incumbent on the municipalities to keep the roads in the township in good condition so that tourists and others could reach these trunk roads. Reeve Henry Larkin of Tyendinaga stated that no subsidy from the government was allowed on these grants unless the money granted was spent under the supervision of the County Road Superintendent. "Each year we are giving to the northern townships between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and receiving no part of it back from the government," said the Reeve of Tyendinaga.

A motion introduced by Clem H. Ketcheson, deputy reeve of Sidney, "that the county council petition the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society to reduce the rate for wards in boarding homes from \$3.00 to \$2.00 a week," was passed, but was protested by T. D. Ruston, Inspector of the C.A.S. who was in the chamber when the motion was approved.

Mr. Ruston stated that the County Council was paying a less per diem rate than any other council in the Province and he did not believe that any member of the council could secure board and shelter for the wards for less than \$12.00 a month, the rate the board of management is now paying. "I think the Council is asking more than can really be done," said the Inspector. "If the children were kept in the shelter it is certain the cost would be a great deal more."

Although the report of the committee on Equalization was accepted by the County Council at their closing session on Friday afternoon, the equalization being the same for 1937 as in 1936, notice was served by L. E. Neal, Marmora and Lake Township, that he had authority from his council to oppose the equalization as now constituted and that he would appeal against the assessment before a county judge or tribunal of Judges within the required limit of time. It is altogether likely that the Reeve of Frankford will appeal as he expressed the opinion that the equalization was not according to the assessment and that Frankford was equalized much too high.

The remainder of the report that valuers be appointed to fix the equalization and report at the December session was defeated, when it was found that the valuers had to be appointed by by-law and as they could not give notice of by-law at this session and pass it through the various stages, it would necessitate a special meeting of the Council. Many of the members expressed themselves as being willing to come to the session without pay. Reeve W. H. Sayers was against the advertising of tenders for the valuers believing the council needed men of qualification and that they could be picked out instead of having the expense of advertising. The council was against this proposal and on a vote of the Council, the question of appointing valuers was turned down.

Reeve Jordan thought the report of the committee should be accepted even though his Township suffered to some extent. "If anyone wants to open up the question they have the right to appeal," said Reeve Jordan. Warden West asked how many members were dissatisfied with the equalization, but the question was never answered and James Moore remarked there was always an appeal if dissatisfaction is felt. Reeve Davis requested information if the assessment was lowered on one township by appeal did the other townships have to take on the reduction and it was expressed, that was the intention of the act.

By-Law Approved

The equalization as passed was:	
Sidney	\$ 2,909.600
Thurlow	3,402.800
Tyendinaga	1,724.900
Rawdon	1,923.300
Huntingdon	814.900
Hungerford	1,912.800
Marmora & Lake	622.200
Madoc	1,287.900
Elzevir & Grimsthorpe	280.100
Tudor and Cashel	108.500
Wollaston	87.900
Limerick	62.100
Faraday	72.500
Dungannon	77.600
Mayo	62.100
Carlow	82.800
Monteagle & Herschel	165.600
Bangor, Wicklow, McClure	113.800
Deeronto	400.000
Stirling	373.700
Madoc Village	384.100
Marmora Village	239.200
Tweed	498.700
Bancroft	139.700
Deloro	170.100
Frankford	295.900
	\$18,302.800

Grants Allowed

After the customary by-laws were passed, the council went into the committee of Ways and Means with the salary of James Haggerty, the treasurer the first consideration. Mr. Haggerty lost a stipend of \$300 when the Old Age Pension Board was discontinued and the Council restored that amount to his salary of \$1,530. Mr.

Haggerty pays rent for his house of \$300 a year. With respect to committee pay, the Council decided to leave the matter of the time served to the chairman of the Committee.

Stirling Fair Given Grant

The request of Magistrate Butler for an assistant in his office was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. By the amended act the Magistrate is allowed an office assistant to keep the books and the records of fines. Five applications were received for the position but these were turned over to the Finance Committee for their consideration. Dr. W. C. Morgan, goal physician, asked for an increase of salary from \$250.00 to \$400.00 but no action was taken on the request. Three branches of the Women's Institutes in Centre, North and East Hastings were given \$15.00 each while the Coe Hill and Bancroft Red Cross Hospitals were each given \$100 and the Chamber of Commerce \$50 to devote to publicity purposes through a travel bureau to be operated by Vern Orr. The Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association was given \$100 for an exhibition to be held in Belleville in December.

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Each county fair board was given a grant of \$75.00 with Belleville Fair Board receiving \$125.00, although some of the members were in favour of increasing the amount to \$175.00. The Championship school fair at Stirling was granted \$75.00 and \$25.00 to the Calf Club. The V.O.N. was granted \$50.00 while the requests for special grants to Marmora and Lake for \$200 and \$300 for Monteagle and Herschel and \$150 for Bangor, Wicklow and McClure were not granted the council taking the view that since the report on grants was accepted by the council, the motion would have to be rescinded before any action could be taken. This view was disputed by some, they believing that any motion before the Ways and Means Committee should be dealt with. The vote was taken and both requests were turned down.

In closing the session Warden West thanked the members for their patience and the amount of work that was accomplished. The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, December 8th.

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ARM LACERATED

On Tuesday of this week, Jimmy Remington, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington, of Hoards, had his arm lacerated and denuded of the skin, when a trailer load of wood overturned and Jimmy was struck by the load.

INJURES HAND

On Wednesday of last week John Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan, who live at the west end of the village had an X-ray taken of his right hand to ascertain the extent of the damages sustained in a collision with another boy while playing ball a few days previously. It was found that a bone was broken and due to the necessary splints, John is unable to write his entrance examinations.



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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to William W. Mastin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin, of Concession, the wedding to take place in July.

LOCAL DRUGGIST PASSES

Citizens of Stirling and district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. J. G. Butler, local druggist, whose death occurred at his home about nine o'clock last (Wednesday) evening. The deceased was 53 years of age and leaves to mourn his wife and one son, Frank. His mother, Mrs. F. Butler, Campbellford, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning in St. Paul's United Church at 10:30 a.m., under auspices of I.O.O.F. and the Canadian Legion. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

Local and Personal

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 days. They are going by way of Chicago.

Mrs. Delbert Utman, Mr. Charlie Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine attended the Golden Jubilee Graduation Exercises of the Kingston General Hospital, at Grant Hall, Queen's University, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. H. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, spent Thursday last in Ottawa, and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie at Smiths Falls.

Mrs. N. Harrington passed away at her home in Toronto on Tuesday, the funeral took place this afternoon at her former home in Wellington. Miss Marjorie Harrington, a former member of the H. S. staff is a daughter of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks, Regina, Sask., spent a couple of days this week the guests of Mrs. A. W. Andrews. Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of the late Rev. G. W. Andrews, of London Conference.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley on Sunday were Mrs. Mary Nixon, Madoc; Mrs. Sarah Stapley, Mrs. Arthur Tufts, Elda and Shirley and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Belcher and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ash and Tommy, Madoc; Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie and the Misses Lottie Windsor and June Stewart, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Oak Hills.

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Howdy folks!

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Another week has rolled up and over.

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And once more we are obliged to remark that nothing very exciting has happened.

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The King had a birthday last Tuesday, but that didn't mean a thing.

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Nobody around Stirling seems to give two hoots whether the Monarch has a birthday or not.

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It used to be that the business places couldn't shut on June 3rd on account of as how it came too close to the 24th of May.

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Now nobody can take time off to honour the present king's birthday because it's too close to Dominion Day.

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And speaking of Dominion Day, it ain't likely nobody'll want to close for that day because it falls on Wednesday, and Wednesday comes too close to Thursday, or something —

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So, outside of Jack Morton and Fred Ward and Bob Patterson, nobody'll get the day off.

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Except the boys over at the local counting-house, for them guys that have joined the penny-pushers' union get all the holidays, as does Mr. Hulin of local post-office renown.

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Of course, it's different with them.

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The bank ain't got no opposition locally — neither has the post office.

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The guys that run these two houses of industry don't have to stick around on days that should be holidays to make sure the fellow next door ain't selling nothing to nobody!

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Which might have something to do with why we can't celebrate the King's birthday no matter what day His Majesty is inconsiderate enough to have it fall on.

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And we're trying to civilize the Chinese!

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Enough of that though, for the farther we go the worse it gets!

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Well, this is another one of them "fish" weeks.

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Readers of this column of duck-soup, etc., have been coming in one after the other (consecutively if you want it that way) with yarns about things which sounded fishy enough, so here they go.

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To begin with, some of the generation which in a few years will grow up to be politicians and determine the destinies of our country, ain't so familiar with what they can catch with a hook and line, as they ought to be.

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Last week Bob Tulloch and Jack McCaughen spent an hour or two along the shores of Rawdon Creek, down behind George Belshaw's place, earnestly trying to hook enough fished meat for a good meal.

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All went well until one of them hooked a monster that looked to them like the sea-serpent that has been receiving so much publicity along the shores of Lake Ontario.

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They dragged the animal up on the shore, ran out through Mr. Belshaw's lane and threw their arms around the first guy they saw (it happened to be George Boulton) looking for protection in case the thing happened to be following them.

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George stuck out his chest, and with no thought of personal safety, galloped straight back to the spot where the young lads said they had left the ferocious beast (and their poles).

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Mr. Boulton found that the boys had done nothing more than haul an eel, some three feet in length and four inches through, up on dry dock.

Just a case of mistaken identity with the youngsters.

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But here's a better story, which also is presented to us with the names of references we can make if nobody believes it —

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Tom McConnell and Rev. A. S. McConnell have got to take a back seat when it comes to trout fishing!

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One day last week Garney Heath took his car out by a perfectly respectable creek, in the hopes of giving said vehicle a well-deserved bath.

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All the tools he had with him was a pail and a rag, so it can't be said that his intentions were anything else but honest.

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Garney scooped up pail after pail of the clear water of the stream and proceeded to rinse off his omnibus in the regular style, and everything was going along nice and quiet until, as he bent over to gather in another bucket of water, he noticed that some fish were exploring his section of the creek.

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He went right on throwing the water at the car, and not paying any particular attention to the results of his efforts, did not notice for a minute or so that he was throwing brook trout all over the place.

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The folks ate what he picked up, for supper that evening, and further inquiry proves that this ain't just a fish story.

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But we have still another, the proof of which was on display at Tom Donnan's Meat Dispensary for a whole day, with Skinner Smith in charge of the tourist traffic that journeyed in and out to gaze upon the wonders of a modern world.

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Somehow or other, Walter E. Wiggins, ex-Warden of this County, a few years ago got himself acquainted with our good friend Bob Patterson.

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We wondered how that could be possible, but we later found out that at the time Mr. Wiggins was Chief Magistrate of Bancroft, Mr. Patterson was just a young lad who, having successfully gone through Normal School, was a resident of that section, and, in fact he was distributing education to the little boys and girls around Bancroft.

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As Chief Magistrate, Mr. Wiggins was supposed to keep law and order, and on one occasion, the said Bob must have come up before him charged with mopey or arson, or something, because ever since that time, Mr. Wiggins has kept a watchful eye on Robert.

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Anyway, a life-long friendship has developed, and, as we have intimated, Mr. Wiggins is also a fisherman.

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Would you believe it, he presented Bob, last week, with a speckled trout, caught at Trout Lake, that weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces. It was 23 inches long, and if it had worn long pants, would have been 14 inches around where its belt should be.

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That's not bad for a speckled trout.

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And, as we said before, Bob had the whale on display at Tom's, so the only thing we can do is believe the story.

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Another thing has been brought to our attention this week which is kind of interesting, in fact it's very, very interesting.

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For fifty years the same man has been in the same place, in the same business, selling the same sort of goods to the same people (along with a great many newcomers to town during that time).

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Although we often hear the expression "Time marches on", it comes to us that it doesn't matter much whether it does or not

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To see Mr. Ward walking along the street with a group who are many years his junior makes one feel that, if at his age one will be able to step as lively and erect as he, it will be an accomplishment worth while.

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Fred Ward might have been in business fifty years, but he's not done yet, in fact by all appearances he's just got nicely started.

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And we don't think we're talking out of turn when we offer our congratulations at this, the time of his fiftieth business anniversary.

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Talking about being in business, reminds us of a little incident —

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All this Spring Master Maurice Bell has been in league with Tommy McConnell, and between the two of them they've been sort of covering things up.

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Not that they're doing anything underhand or trying to hide anything (except the marks of time and stuff like that), but they've been papering and painting, and whatever else you'd like to call it.

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And it seems like the folks at the place where Mr. Bell lives have been trying to get him at some interior work for a couple of months.

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And they're not meeting with any success.

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Maurice says that after paint-jobs ranging from decorating the inside of a church, the re-finishing of a restaurant to the painting of a service station, it's kind of degrading and discouraging to have the folks come along and present the request that you paint the kitchen pump!

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And he's right too, for after all there's such a thing as dignity in any trade.

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And while we're on the "trade" idea, another little yarn comes to light.

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It seems as though Phil Carr has been having some difficulty getting somebody to help him on the farm. All the help that he could get being inexperienced and unable to do things as they should ought to be did.

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So, thinking he was making a wise choice, he sallies forth into the night to bring home the son of a neighbouring farmer, to help him with his farm chores for a few days.

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A patch of turnips, just nicely coming along to the place where, it was beginning to be a struggle for them to grow on account of there being too many pigweeds in one half of the patch and too much quack-grass in the other.

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So he puts Ken Stapley, a good man and true, out in the patch, in the hope that the turnips would be given a fair chance to reach maturity in surroundings suitable to the occasion.

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After some time had elapsed, Mr. Carr went back to the patch to investigate the proceedings, and the sight which he beheld was one which filled him so full of consternation that his hat just flew right straight up, and when it landed nestled quietly on the handle of a pitch-fork.

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There was as beautiful a row of vegetation as one would see at a government experimental farm.

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Spaced right to the inch, well lined up and magnificently cultivated, the plants looked beautiful in their surroundings.

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The only little detail that Ken had neglected was a trifling one, which were the proprietor of the farm would have caused little or no concern.

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Standing majestically in all their glory were as fine a collection of young pigweeds as one would ever run across.

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And not a turnip in sight!

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That's the heck of it — little pigweeds and little turnips look so darned much alike.

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Oh well, that's not Ken's fault, he didn't design 'em.

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Nobody can complain about not having enough rain lately.

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Wasn't that a dilly we had yesterday?

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Water couldn't come out of the village fire-hose much faster than it poured from the upper spaces yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a little sprinkling of hail.

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We were remarking to Mr. Beckel that the rain would certainly help the little potatoes, and he remarked that outside of looking as though somebody's steam roller had run away from home and wandered through his patch, they looked great.

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Well, we ain't no experts at either potatoes or turnips so we'd better get right off that line of chatter before Tommy Solmes or some of them Rawdon farmers offer us a job.

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And with these few words it's time for us to make our departure, so

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We'll be seein' yuh!

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